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FORESTRY RESERVE IN SEVEN MTS.

Brief Account of Work Being Done Locally by the State Department by Forester Ludwig.

It may not be generally known and appreciated by the people of Centre county, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the State Forest Reserve bordering on the southern part of the county is one of the best in the state. It comprises about 23,000 acres and contains some of the best second-growth timber to be found anywhere. No fires of any extent have occurred for eight or ten years and the possibilities of second-growth timber are here admirably shown. Fire is the arch enemy of our forests in Pennsylvania and destroys in a few hours the growth of as many years.

The extreme south-western part of this Reserve contains many abandoned farm fields. These are unfit for agriculture and are being planted up with White Pine (Pinus Strobus) as rapidly as possible. In 1910 there were planted 99,400—2 year-old seedlings and this spring (1911) there were planted 306,600 seedlings. These seedlings ranged from six to fifteen inches long and were obtained from the State Nursery at Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county. They were spaced 4x4 feet, making about 2700 trees to the acre. In all, about 114 acres of abandoned farm fields were so treated. The operations covered a period of about three weeks, beginning with the latter part of April and ending about the middle of May. Besides the celebrated "Bear Meadows," known to every Centre-countian, received some attention, their having been planted 2000 willow cuttings in the swamp as an experiment in the reclamation of it.

This Reserve also contains some areas of Scrub Oak which present a difficult problem in forest management. The best known of these is "Bald Knob" lying south of Boalsburg and reputed to be the highest point in Centre county. The only way to determine how to treat such areas is to make experimental plantations of different species under the Scrub Oak. There are two experimental plantations on the south slope of "Bald Knob," one of Honey Locust and the other of White Pine. Next year, it is hoped to make additional plantations.

Improvement work for the coming summer include the building of a road thru the Reserve, the improvement of existing roads and fire trails and the carrying out of some experimental work.

The Department of Forestry is engaged in a work for the people and therefore, desires the general public to know more about Pennsylvania's Forest Policy. The Forester for this Reserve is located at Boalsburg and will be glad to answer inquiries and to explain to anyone interested in the policies of this department.

WALTER D. LUDWIG,
Forester.

School Board Re-organizes.

The Centre Hall school board met Monday evening and re-organized by re-electing the old officers, namely, John H. Puff, president; H. F. Bitner, secretary, and H. G. Stohmeier, treasurer. The board, under the school code, will again be re-organized in December.

Prof. C. R. Neff was re-elected principal of the High School, and Ross Bushman and Miss Helen Bartholomew teachers of the intermediate and primary grades.

Aaronsburg.

Israel Frank, of Loganton, visited at the home of Clayton Bower.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Irey is visiting her brother, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mrs. B. H. Arney, of Centre Hall, was in town one day last week.

George M. Stover and daughter Tammie spent the Sabbath with friends at Coburn.

Mrs. Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Coburn.

Mrs. Miles Arney and children, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

John Detwiler and family, of near Centre Hall, were guests of Warren Winklebiech one day last week.

Merchant James Lenker and family, of Lemont, returned to their home after having spent a few days with Mrs. D. H. Lenker.

Mrs. Foster Bower is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Rev. W. D. Donat and family, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, of Jonestown, were entertained by Mr. Evans, in Georges Valley, on Tuesday.

Wilmer Stover and family took a trip in an auto to Sugar Valley to visit the spot where Mr. Wolfe was killed in an auto accident. They came home via Nittany and report having had a delightful trip.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Institution—All Survivors of Class of '61 Will be Present.

Great preparations are being made by the trustees, faculty and alumni of the Pennsylvania State College for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating class, of which seven members survive. The record is a remarkable one, as there were but eleven members in the class of 1861. The seven survivors are A. C. Church, Luzerne county; M. S. Lytle, Philadelphia; E. P. McCormick, Germantown; J. W. Eckman, Pulaski, Virginia; C. A. Smith, Chicago, and C. E. Troutman, who is now an inmate of the Tennessee Soldiers' home.

At that time agriculture was the only branch taught at the institution, but the graduates entered other professions and as a rule have been successful. All of the survivors of the class of 1861 will be present during the week's exercises, which will begin Friday, June 9.

Dr. L. R. Baker, of Rawlins College, Florida, who was a member of State faculty in 1861, will be an honored guest. A bachelor degree will be conferred upon J. H. Isett, of Isett, who left college in 1861 to join General Sherman's bodyguard two months before his graduation. A degree will be conferred upon Judge George B. Orlady, at one time a student of the college, as of the class of 1868.

It is the purpose of President Sparks and the board of trustees, of which Gen. James A. Beaver is president, to hold a general alumni reunion, in which members from all the classes from 1861 to 1910, will take part.

One of the main attractions during the week will be the presence of noted diplomats, chief among whom will be Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese minister to the United States, and his household. The envoy will spend the week at State College, completing arrangements for the reception of a number of Chinese students who will enter State next fall. The Chinese embassy will in a measure be transferred to State College during the week and will be located in the building formerly occupied by J. P. Welsh. It has been entirely refurnished by the J. B. Van Sciver company, of Camden, New Jersey, for the occasion.

Never has there been a time when so much interest was manifested in a commencement season by the alumni and fraternities as there is this year. Great effort has been made to have a large representation present from all of the classes. As a result of this united effort a large number of State men and women will be present during the entire week.

Teacher's Health Certificate.

Section 1320 of the School Code says "No teachers certificate shall be granted to any person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a certificate from a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth, setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis, or any other chronic or acute defect from successful performance of the duties of a teacher; nor to any person who has not a good moral character, or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form, or any intoxicating drink as a beverage."

The county superintendent has the blank certificates. They can be gotten from him.

Worm Damaging Corn.

This account of a new pest appeared in the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel:

A new worm unknown to farmers is committing considerable bad work in the newly planted corn fields, through this section. The worm attacks the seed in the ground, eating out the heart of the kernel and then attacks the stalk, which quickly dies. A number of farmers have been compelled to practically replant their entire fields. Some have soaked the seed corn in poison, hoping thus to prevent the ravages of the worm, but with no success.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given cautioning persons not to remove sod or earth from any portion of Hoffer street, as no permission to remove such material will be given by the body controlling this street. By order of

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The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week, and every subscriber is invited to take a look at it. If it indicates that it is paid in advance, just consider that the editor is pleased as much as you are, and if it indicates that your subscription is in arrears, call around to see us, or send a dollar by mail. A dollar in a newspaper office works wonders.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. P. Zimmerman, of Penns Cave, has been ill.

Sidney Reish has been added to the Hagen carpenter force.

Perry H. Breon is building the foundation for a stable on his lot in Centre Hall.

Mrs. D. A. Boozer and son Shannon will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park, at Nelson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, west of Centre Hall, on June 1st.

The Hagen carpenters have been engaged by the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company to rebuild the saw mill at Waddles.

Miss Edith Boozer, youngest daughter of D. A. Boozer, will be home for her summer vacation from Mt. Airy within a few days.

The Potter township auditors met the school board on Monday and audited their accounts. The meeting was held at the Old Fort hotel.

Mrs. B. H. Arney, accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Arney, to Millheim, and for several days was the guest of the latter's parents.

Mrs. M. P. Kent, of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna county, returned to her home after a few weeks visit to her brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

The members of the United Evangelical church, at Spring Mills, will hold a festival on the lawn at their church, Saturday evening, 17th inst.

Misses Mary Love Campbell, of Linden Hall, and Sara Gilliland, of Oak Hall Station, returned on Thursday from a very pleasant visit to Harrisburg, Lebanon, and Annville. At the latter place they were the guests of their aunt Mrs. T. S. Stein.

Mrs. Dunkle, of Mt. Eagle, sister of Mrs. Eliza Stump, of near Centre Hall, recently had an operation performed at the Wills Eye Hospital. She had been suffering from cataracts on both eyes. The growth from one eye was removed, and the lady is now able to see very well.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is planning to run an excursion over the local branch to Gettysburg, about the middle of July. It will be a one day affair, and at the rate of about a cent a mile, or something like $2 50 from Centre Hall. Such an excursion would no doubt be popular.

Just before one of the recent storms, Frank Wion, of near Bellefonte, had finished the construction of an implement shed, and after the storm had past away the implement house was almost totally demolished. The structure was again rebuilt, and Mr. Wion is living in hopes that the experience will not be repeated.

The borough council redeemed a $500 water bond last week. This is in addition to the several one hundred dollar borough bonds redeemed in the spring and which appeared in the borough statement. The council is contemplating a reduction of about three mills in the tax millage, which will bring the millage to quite a reasonable figure.

Mrs. T. W. Simpkins who in March went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist and receive treatment for her eyes has returned to Centre Hall very much improved, and is with her brother at the Presbyterian Manse. Miss Elizabeth M. Schuyler, who spent the winter in Camden, New Jersey, has also returned and is with her brother at the Manse.

Woodward.

Mrs. Emma Nein, of Yeagertown, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Smullton, visited at the home of Dr. Ard on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Ard and her two boys, of Aaronsburg, spent the greater part of last week at the home of Dr. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, all of Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Weaver.

After having spent a week with friends at Pennsylvania Furnace, State College and Linden Hall, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, returned home on Monday.

Merchant Glantz, wife and children, Earl and Merril, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and baby spent the Sabbath at the home of 'Squire Musser.

The funeral of George William Wolfe was largely attended on Wednesday. The services were held in the Evangelical church and the officiating minister was Rev. Caris.

The funeral of Helen Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, took place Thursday. Services were conducted in the Evangelical church by Rev. Caris. She was aged one year and seven months, and is survived by her parents and two brothers, Ralph and Miles. The pall bearers were Misses Mary and Florence Guisewite, Lida Hosterman and Mabel Boob. Burial was made in Aaronsburg.

TRESSLER ORPHAN HOME.

Visitors' Day at Institution June 1st—Brief Account by a Visitor.

June 1st was visitors' day at Tressler Orphan Home, at Loysville, an institution owned by the Lutheran church. Among the visitors were Rev. B. F. Bieber and John E. Rishel, both of Centre Hall. The latter gives the Reporter readers the following brief account of the Home and the program:

The Home farm, which consists of 125 acres, is of the red shale type, and does not look to be as rich as our soil in Penns Valley.

The equipment of farm machinery used is about the same as is used here.

They have at present seven head of horses, twenty-two head of milch cows, consisting of Short-horn, Holstein and Jerseys, and are in fine condition; quite a few hogs of different ages, and poultry of different varieties.

The new hospital and the new home for the superintendent add greatly to the appearance of the buildings.

The band boys lately received new uniforms; have had their instruments plated and are having a very good instructor. Throughout the day they gave very fine concerts.

The number of boys and girls in the Home at present is 205, and all are enjoying the best of health. Think of it, a family of 205, and all taking part in the program on "Visitors' Day!"

The program for the day was as follows: In the forenoon, the band concert; drill by fourteen girls, which was certainly enjoyed by all, and the Boys' Military Drill.

Dinner was served in the large dining room, as were also refreshments on the campus.

Afternoon—Selection by the band. Hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." 121st Psalm, repeated by the school. Song, "Try to Carry Sunshine," by the school. Greeting Song by the school. Recitation—"What a Boy Can Do." Rainbow Drill by the nursery children, seventeen in number, ranging in age from two to six years; each one filled its part well. Song—"Busy Little Workers," by a chorus of girls. Recitation—"A Little Mother." Bo-Peep and Boy-Blue March, by a number of boys and girls. Song—"Happy Childhood," by the school. "The Little Sparrows," by nursery children. Pantomime—Yankee Doodle, by five boys.

Brief address by a minister of York, in behalf of the boys and girls of the Home, and also an urgent request for funds to add to the comfort of the Home. Recitation—"The Last Rose of Summer." Recitation—"Shoppin' With Sam." Selection by the band. Song—"The Hunter's Life," by a chorus of girls. Recitation—"The Story of a Penny." Motion song by the nursery children. Operetta—"The Tea Pot," by five girls. Benediction. Selection by the band.

The home as an Orphanage is forty-three years old. The average cost of maintaining the home each day is $65. It costs on an average about 35 cents a day to keep each child in the Home. This includes care of the buildings, heat, light, food, clothing, salaries and all items of expense.

A visitor to an Orphan Home on "Visitors' Day" experiences many touching incidents. I will only name a few of the many that were before my eyes during the short visit at Loysville Home. When the special train from Newport arrived in the morning, those little boys and girls were there with eager eyes looking for father or mother, brother or sister, or some kind friend whom they knew. Think of the joy in that little heart, who had not seen his or her father or mother for months! Words cannot express the joy there was there, and how those boys and girls would start for the Home with hands clasped with their loved ones, glad to take them to the Home and entertain them.

Another touching scene was to witness a father, from one of our adjoining counties, that has two little girls in the home, meet them on his first visit. Think of the joy there was in store for them. Those little girls! one on each side of papa, think of it, the first time they met papa after being taken away from their own home.

On the north side of the farm is a plot of ground set a part for the burial of the children who may be called from this world that have no friends to take care of them. The Home has erected at each mound a suitable marker.

Words of kindness and good will were in store for Superintendent Charles A. Widle, who has an ever watching eye over his family, and who wins the love of every pupil in the Home. Would that every member of the Penns Valley Lutheran Charge could visit the Home and see with their own eyes, for then when we are asked to contribute to the Orphan Home, we would give as we never gave before. One of the speak

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Walizer, widow of the late Andrew J. Walizer, of Howard, died at the home of her son Charles in that place, on Monday of last week, following a brief illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She had been in failing health for the past year or more. Deceased was a daughter of John and Sarah Wooden and was born at Blairsville, Indiana county, June 14, 1847, being aged sixty-three years, eleven months and fifteen days. Her marriage to Andrew Walizer took place on January 11, 1864, while he was home from the army on a furlough. From the close of the war until 1882 they resided at Cedar Springs and since that time she has been a resident of Howard.

Surviving her are the following children: Samuel and Charles A., of Howard; Eber J., of Houtzdale; Mrs. I. K. James, of Ireland, West Virginia; J. Emery, Jersey City; Mrs. Orlando Smith, Altoona, and Mrs. D. M. Noll, of Turtle Creek. One brother, William Wooden, of Berwick, also survives.

The funeral took place two days after her death from the home of her son, Rev. M. J. Snyder conducting the services. Burial was made in the Howard cemetery.

John Rote, aged seventy-six years and four months, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rachau, at Murray's school house in Brush Valley, Tuesday, May 23rd, and interment was made at the Union cemetery, Farmers Mills, the following Friday, the officiating minister being the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Snook, assisted by Rev. Bingaman, the latter of Madisonburg.

Mr. Rote for many years lived in Gregg township, in the vicinity of Farmers Mills, but after the death of his wife, about nine years ago, he made his home with his daughter. He was a German, and shortly after his marriage came to America with the Armbruster brothers, and finally located in Gregg township.

Five children survive the deceased, namely, Andrew F. Rote, of Farmers Mills; Mrs. Mary Rachau, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Lewis Stover, Coburn; Mrs. David Vonada, Farmers Mills; Harvey Rote, Penns Cave.

John Stover, a brief mention of whose death was made last week, died at his home at Painterville of heart failure, aged sixty-seven years. Deceased was apparently in good health on the morning of the day of his death, and was pursuing his usual avocations. About nine o'clock he entered his house for a short rest and fell over. His wife, hearing the fall, ran into the room and found him dead. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. George Ulrich, of Millheim. The remains were brought to Millheim Thursday afternoon, and funeral services were held Friday morning at nine o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Transfers of Real Estate.

David M. McMurray et al to Wallace N. Ilgen, March 4, 1911, tract of land in Gregg twp. $6900.

J. B. Childs et ux to Katherine D. Nuttall, May 18, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1500.

A. M. Yearick et ux to E. W. Feltz, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $80.

H. C. Thompson et ux to J. S. Williams, May 3, 1911, tract of land in Worth twp. $3800.

Sarah M. Yarnell et al to Jacob M. Heaton, April 9, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp. $1200.

Harry Kessling et ux to R. E. Shank, December 20, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $225.

George McKay et ux to Lydia A Meyer, May 5, 1911, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $1.

J. C. Mattern to John Haugh, July 7, 1910, tract of land in Patton twp. $100.

George Lorrah to Julice Senclair, October 1, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $125.

Amelia Royer exrs. to James S. Weaver, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Potter twp. $3385.

William Rachau, trustee, to Minnie A. Generich, May 26, 1911, tract of land in Gregg twp. $750.

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ers said on visitors day, "Children in our care, how are we going to care for them?"

It was estimated that three thousand persons were present on visitors' day. The buildings are all in good condition, and everything about the home looks tidy. The institution is a great credit to the church.

Very truly,
JOHN E. RISHEL.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The onion beds are smelling stronger than ever.

The pasture fields are looking their best these June days.

Clayton Wagner offers for sale a bull calf and hogs. Same are advertised in this issue.

The May rains extended into June, the first few days of the month being decidedly showery.

The borough council publishes a notice cautioning all persons not to remove sod or earth from Hoffer street.

Six and one-tenth inches of rain fell during the month of May. In localities nearby the fall was not nearly as great.

A young horse belonging to George Heckman was stricken with sz oturia, one day last week. The animal has since recovered.

Miss Annie Bible contemplates the erection of an addition to the dwelling house she purchased in the spring and now occupies.

Mr and Mrs. Witmer Smith, of Bellefonte, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

The Regal auto owned by W. A. Henney, proprietor of the West End livery, is for hire, and will always be at the service of the public. Rates are reasonable.

Miss Freda Bailey left Centre Hall on Saturday for New York City where she will visit an uncle and aunt and two brothers. She will be gone several weeks.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall post office, June 1st, 1911: Mrs. Bertha Hanna, Rev. Samuel L. Boston, Rev. J. E. Boal, G. S. Boone, J. N. Seltzer, Forester.

The eighth annual basket picnic of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, will be held at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, 24th inst.

The commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College begin on Friday and continue for a week. His Excellency, Chang Tin Fang, minister from China to the United States, will speak on Wednesday.

R. C. Yoder sold twenty-six horses at the last horse sale held at Millheim by him. The horses sold at an average of $223.31, which indicates that man's most faithful animal is maintaining former high prices.

The Howard rolling mill, tool factory and the valuable water power which is a part of the plant, was recently purchased by Balser Weber, of Howard, from the Murray estate. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $15,000.

During a storm recently, an old chestnut tree on the Huyett farm, west of Centre Hall, was blown over, killing two sheep for P. H. Luse. A ewe and her lamb were pinned to the ground. The ewe was pretty badly hurt, but the lamb was as frisky as ever after it was released.

Miss Jennie Stahl is in Philadelphia visiting her cousin, Mrs. Isaiah Fleisher, and will remain for a week. She was accompanied as far as Harrisburg by Miss Florence Rhone, who for a few days visited her sister, Miss May Rhone, in that city.

Cement walks will be constructed along the fronts of the residences of former commissioner James B. Strohm, Daniel Daup and Mrs. W. A. Boal, and will make a continuous stretch of over two hundred feet. The work will be done by Messrs. Mingle and Boozer.

Messrs. W. D. and Oliver Strunk are baling hay for a number of farmers in this locality. It is rather late in the season for work of this kind, but the farmer does not care to leave $20.00 hay lie over until next year, especially when the prospects for crops are so good.

A Regal automobile was purchased recently by Wilbur Henney, proprietor of the West End Livery. The machine was brought from Sunbury on fast time, the auto running like a top for the entire distance. The car is a handsome one, and a duplicate of the Regal owned by former Merchant W. H. Meyer. Mr. Henney is learning to run the critter, and already is well acquainted with its habits.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, pastor at Bellefonte, returned from Canton, Ohio, where he had been attending the General Synod of the Reformed church. Dr. Schmidt was elected one of the delegates to represent the Reformed church at the "Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian churches" which convenes at Aberdeen, Scotland, June, 1913. He was also made a member of a committee to prepare a new hymnal for the Reformed church in the United States.

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ENCOURAGING BRIGHT PUPILS.

Parents and educators everywhere will be interested in the experiment now being tried in the Cincinnati public schools of establishing a classroom for especially bright pupils, which would appear to be the logical accompaniment of the classroom for backward pupils. The proposition that it is as unfair to hold back the apt or clever child in the ranks of the mediocre as it is to speed the dull pupil to a pace he cannot maintain appeals as reasonable and common sense. It will be argued with much force that the system which makes provision for caring for the backward pupil cannot be justified without provision is made for accompanying the needs of those who can advance more rapidly than the average, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The proposition simply provides for the application to schooling of the plan, that is generally adopted and followed in the business world, where wage scales, chances of promotion and all the advantages are based on the ability of those employed to advance rapidly in one line or another. This has not been the rule in the school where the system has been adjusted to meet the requirements of the average pupil, with special provision made for those below the average. The net result of this system has been retardation, for which the pupils are not to blame. The Cincinnati educators have decided that the old system of trying to make all children fit the same educational pattern is unsatisfactory in general and particularly unfair to the bright pupils, who are to be given special attention under a more sensible and equitable method.

In putting its ban on the "common drinking cup," the New York Board of Health is doing a good thing. The public drinking cup is a carrier of infection and the habit of using an individual drinking vessel under all circumstances might be good to acquire. There are folding cups of metal, rubber and even of paper, which one can keep about the person without discomfort and can get at trifling expense. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza and even tuberculosis are transmissable, and are frequently transmitted, through promiscuously used water glasses and teacups.

The famous auto expert who broke his neck in an effort to establish new speed records might have given his life in a better cause. A man, it is true, can easily find out if human manufacture can stand the terrific strain put upon it by these speed experiments, but if he finds to the contrary the knowledge is seldom of any use to him, nor does its acquisition serve even the minor purpose of being a warning to others. The need of the age is to learn more how to enjoy life, rather than faster ways of rushing through it.

England is worried over the $75,000,000 annual destruction inflicted by rats. Most thinking people, are, and what worries most is that the measures for wiping out the pests are received by the rodents with cheerful indifference.

A New Yorker named Jones has asked permission of the courts to change his name. It behooves the 1,000,000,000 bearers of that honored monicker to arise in protest.

A Texas man sold 187,000 snakes last year for prices ranging from 25 cents to $2.50 each. Nobody can justly complain that the price of snakes is high.

A French physician injected radium into a worn out old horse and made it frisky as a colt. There is hope for our ancient racehorses and baseball players.

A scientist says that a normal man has large feet and a normal woman small feet. This seems to settle the question outside of Chicago.

An Iowa professor claims that cold weather in spring is good for the fruit crop. Evidently the wolf cry from Georgia was a false alarm.

A Harvard professor has solved the riddle of the sphinx, but it is safe to assert that he doesn't know why the harem skirt is.

Wealthy men cannot always do as they please. A judge wouldn't allow Cornelius Vanderbilt to cross his legs in court.

Let us not abolish the rat just yet. Doctor Young tells us that the rat is the original and busy conveyor of germs.

New York reports the theft of $15,000 worth of hair. That's what comes of leaving it around on the dresser.

HAD SANCTION OF ROOSEVELT

Judge Gary Relates Inside Facts Regarding Steel Deal.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Chairman of Executive Committee of United States Steel Corporation Lays Bare Everything to the House Committee.

Washington.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Stanley investigating committee of the House all of the details of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. Judge Gary told the committee that his corporation stood behind J. Pierpont Morgan in averting a disastrous financial upheaval in 1907.

Judge Gary laid before the committee the inside facts of the all-night conferences that were held in J. P. Morgan's library in the nerve-racking days of the 1907 panic; described how he and Henry J. Frick had rushed by special train to Washington, to confer with President Roosevelt; how the long-distance phone from the White House to New York had been held open for a flash of the result while the conference was on, and how, finally, widespread financial disaster was averted by the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

Takes Issue With Gates.

Judge Gary denied emphatically the statement made by John W. Gates before the House committee that the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was a "squeeze," or a forced sale. He declared that the purchase was made at the solicitation of Grant B. Schley, of the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, and his friends to save that concern from going under and to prevent the financial calamity that would certainly follow its downfall.

The United States Steel Corporation, according to Judge Gary, after repeated urgings, finally stepped into the breach and paid 100 for a stock which they did not consider at the time to be worth more than 65. The difference of 35 points represented what the United States Steel Corporation felt was its duty to pay to avert the threatening panic. In all it turned about $30,000,000 over to the firm of Moore & Schley and enabled them to weather the storm.

RED LOPEZ EXECUTED

Put to Death by Guards While on Way to Prison.

Cananea, Sonora.—Red Lopez ordered imprisoned by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., on the charge that he had sold out to American interests while in command of a section of the insurrecto garrison at Agua Prieta, has been put to death. Lopez was being conveyed here to serve an eight-year sentence imposed by court martial.

When the guards of Lopez arrived at Cananea, they delivered his serape and sombrero to General Lomieli. "He tried to escape," reported the guards who were taking him to prison.

Lopez's mother visited General Lomieli and asked: "Where is my son?"

"Here is your son," the General replied, as he handed the serape and sombrero to the aged woman.

Opposes Hanging of Women

Washington. — Representative Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, asked President Taft to prevent, if possible, the execution in this city of Mary Lomax, a colored woman, sentenced to death for the murder of her husband. Mr. Powers told the President that Mary Lomax is the first woman condemned to death by a civil court in Washington. Mrs. Surratt, hanged for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, was sentenced by a military court. The President promised to consider the case carefully.

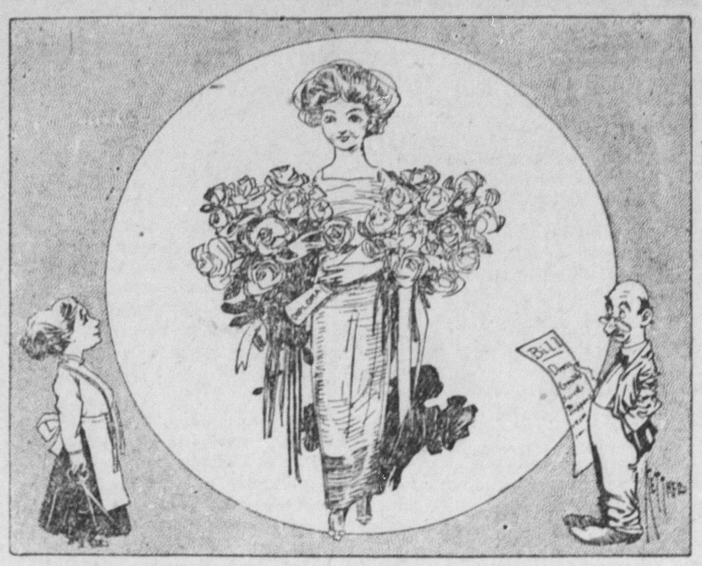
Why Judge Was Lenient

St. Louis.—"I expect some day to go before the Great Judge, and at that time I will hope for leniency. That is the reason I am lenient to offenders in my court." Thus United States District Judge D. P. Dyer explained the leniency he showed to H. A. Totsch, of this city, who pleaded guilty to making moonshine oleomargarine and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Indicted for Bribery.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Davidson county grand jury returned an indictment against E. C. Goodpasture on a bribery charge. Representative J. Q. McDonald, of Overton county, a Republican, accused Goodpasture of offering him $1,500 before the legislature met to vote with regular Democrats on organization, and to repeal the liquor manufacturers' law and the election law. The Tennessee Anti-Saloon League pressed the charges and Goodpasture was arrested.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE



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HUNDRED AND TWENTY KILLED

Explosion in Fortress at Managua in Nicaragua--Many Liberals Arrested.

Managua, Nicaragua. — The explosion in the fortress La Loma on Tiscapa hill, overlooking Managua, resulted in the killing of 120 soldiers. A total of 117 bodies, among them that of a woman, have already been taken out of the ruins.

It was officially stated that the blowing up of the fortress was due to a political plot. Many Liberals, supporters of ex-President Estrada, have been placed under arrest.

President Adolpho Diaz, against whom the plot is said to have been directed, his Ministers and others identified with the Government escaped injury.

So far as a widespread revolutionary movement is concerned, the Government has issued an emphatic denial, but the situation in Managua is quite as serious as that which arose when the attempts were made against President Estrada last February.

Troops are guarding the palace and public buildings and detachments of cavalry are patrolling the streets.

Killed by Earlier Explosion.

New York.—Nicaraguans in this city are disinclined to believe that the explosion of Fort La Loma was an accident. They were sure that it was part of a plot by the rebels who have headquarters at Leon against the administration of President Adolpho Diaz, and they expect reprisals to follow.

Fort La Loma was perched at the summit of an extinct volcano and looked down on Managua from a height of 2,000 feet. After the Government arsenal blew up in the heart of the city nine years ago it was reestablished at La Loma.

Four hundred persons were killed in the first explosion, which was probably an accident. For days the trees of the city park adjacent hung draped with tatters of humanity and the sky was black with vultures. The first main explosion was followed by many minor detonations, and so great was the terror of the populace that they largely deserted the city, leaving the dead to the vultures.

State Department Interested.

Washington.—Intense interest in the explosion was displayed by State Department officials, who are awaiting anxiously details giving its cause. Since the resignation of President Estrada and the assumption of power by Vice-President Diaz the department has received no advices indicating discontent in the republic.

The general disposition in administration circles is to conjecture that the disaster was the result of carelessness in the handling of explosives, rather than opposition to the present Government.

OVERTAKEN BY LAVA

Pilgrims to the Summit of Asama Meet Sad Fate.

Victoria, B. C.—News was brought from Japan by the Canadian Maru that when the annual festival of the shrine, on the summit of Asama volcano was held May 8, and several hundred pilgrims who had ascended to the shrine were returning, the volcano erupted and there was serious loss of life. A tremendous report, felt as far distant as Tokio, was followed by a column of lava and smoke rising several hundred feet and the pilgrims were showered with molten lava.

Some corpses were found at the summit after the eruption shriveled up by the red hot lava. Searching parties found many bodies with the clothing, hair and portions of limbs burned away.

WENT PLUCKILY TO DEATH

Lit a Cigarette and Asked Firing Squad to Aim Well.

San Diego, Cal. — Capt. Tony Vegas, of the rebel forces at Tijuana, Lower California, Mexico, who shot and killed a Mexican named Pachico during a row, was taken out and executed by a rebel firing squad soon after sunrise.

The firing squad was composed of Mexicans, because the murdered man was a Mexican.

FOILS SLEUTHS BATHTUB CRIME

Woman's Letters Show She Used Two Names.

HUSBAND IS ON THE GRILL.

Mrs. Schieb, Found Dead in Bathtub in New York, Got Letters at Different Places From Father and Mother.

New York. — Detectives delving into New York's latest sensational murder faced a deepening mystery with the reading of letters in the rooms of the woman whose decomposed body was found, lime-eaten, in a bathtub early Wednesday. There were two sets of these letters, one apparently from the father and the other from the mother of the victim, each writer addressing the missives to a different person at different addresses.

The woman who signed herself "Mother" dated her letters from Blue Island, Ill., and forwarded them to Mrs. Henry A. Schieb, or Mrs. Lillian Schieb, at 167 West Sixty-third street. Letters from "Father" were dated 37 Thomas street, Springfield, Mass., and sent to Mrs. Hugh A. Scherman, at 147 West Sixty-third street, 10 doors away. The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Schieb by the victim's husband, Henry A. Schieb, whom the police have locked up on a technical charge of driving his employer's automobile without a license.

Schieb was plied with questions by detectives for three hours. He is said by them to have admitted that he himself wrote a letter addressed to himself and signed "Anna," which the police took from his pocket when he was arrested.

"I was going to show that letter to my wife when she came back," he is quoted as having told his inquisitors, "to prove that other women liked me."

His handwriting tallies closely with that of the person who penned the missive.

TO TRY LORIMER AGAIN

Martin Resolution Adopted After Seven Hours' Debate.

Washington.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four Republicans and four Democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the Senator last session. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

It took seven hours' debate to agree upon the system, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 48 to 20, being substituted for the plan urged by Senator La Follette of turning the case over to five senators who were not members when the case was voted upon before and, therefore, were supposed to be unbiased.

County's First Execution.

Clarion, Pa.—Clarion county had its first legal execution Thursday when Vincent Voychek paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Andrew Stunka, near Riemersburg.

Tragedy in Auto Race.

Indianapolis, Ind.—One life was sacrificed and several men were injured Tuesday in the first 500-mile motor race on a speedway. The great test of skill and endurance was won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in 6:41:08. Closely pressing Harroun for the victory was Ralph Mulford, with a Lozier, who finished second, and David Bruce-Brown, who drove a Fait to third place.

GETS CHANCE TO REORGANIZE

Supreme Court Decides Against Tobacco Trust--Sent Back to Lower Court.

Washington. — The government won a sweeping victory over the so-called "tobacco trust" when the Supreme Court of the United States held the American Tobacco Company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

By directing that the combination be forbidden the privilege of interstate commerce be placed in the hands of a receiver unless it disintegrates in harmony with the law within six, or at the most, eight months, the court is regarded to have dealt with the tobacco corporations more drastically than with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whose dissolution was ordered two weeks ago.

Both the first and second sections of the Sherman Anti-trust Law have been violated by the so-called Tobacco Trust, according to the court. Not only has it restrained wrongfully and unlawfully interstate commerce in the eyes of the court, but it has attempted to monopolize the tobacco business to the injury of the public and of its competitors.

While the decree was regarded as unusually severe, at the same time there was a touch of leniency in not making the combination an outlaw "now." The various elements of the combination are to be given as opportunity, under the supervision of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, of recreation, so that there may be brought about "a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White, who also delivered the opinion of the court in the Standard Oil case. The entire court agreed that the tobacco combination violated the Sherman Anti-trust Law; but Associate Justice Harlan dissented from the repeated interpretation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law; so as to call for the application of the "rule of reason" in determining what restraints of trade were forbidden by the act. In this respect the division of the court was the same as in the Standard Oil case.

AFTER TRUST CHIEFS

Pomerene, of Ohio, Introduces Resolution in Senate

Washington. — A demand for criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company is made in a concurrent resolution introduced by Pomerene (Democrat, Ohio), in the Senate. It says:

"That it is the sense of the Senate and of the House of Representatives that criminal prosecutions should be begun against any or all of the said parties or persons who shall have, in the opinion of the Attorney General, violated the criminal provisions of said statutes.

"That the Attorney General of the United States be and is hereby instructed to institute criminal prosecution against said parties or persons for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, if anywhere the evidence, in the opinion of the Attorney General, shall justify such proceedings."

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Horrible Crime Charged to Bandits in Mexico.

Trinidad, Col.—The report that Robert Swaesey had been burned at the stake in Mexico has been confirmed by the receipt of a letter by Mrs. Joseph Bonateo, Jr., of this city, from Mrs. Swaesey. The women are sisters.

The letter states that Swaesey was put to death at the stake at the hands of Mexican bandits on May 16 for failure to give them money they knew he had. Mrs. Swaesey writes she was driven from home and was without food and shelter for fifty hours, but finally reached the camp of friendly Americans.

CHICAGO'S $25,000,000 STATION

Structure Said to Be World's Finest Passenger Station.

Chicago, Ill.—The new station of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway in this city, one of the largest, most costly and most magnificent passenger terminals in the world, was opened to traffic Thursday. Costing nearly $25,000,000 and with a right of way area of 37 acres, it is regarded as a marvel in modern railway station construction.

American Treasurer at Persia.

Teheran, Persia.—The National Council adopted a proposal of the Minister of Finance investing W. Morgan Shuster, the American financier, who recently was appointed treasurer general of Persia, with the most extensive powers for the control of the finances of the country.

Expected Gold in Streets.

Chicago.—Believing he could pick up gold and silver on the streets of Chicago, Emil Huff, a Toledo, Ohio, youth, spent all his money getting here. He brought a basket to hold the gold. The police will send him home.

Restrict Drinking on Trains.

Springfield, Ill. — Drinking on trains, except in buffet and dining cars, is prohibited in Illinois hereafter. Governor Deneen signed the bill having that effect.

TAFT HITS FROM THE SHOULDER

Denounces the Underhand Attacks on Reciprocity.

SCORES SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Reviews Proposed Measure Elaborately in Address Before Western Economic Society.

Chicago.—President Taft in a speech before the Western Economic Society here declared that the principal opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement came not from the farmer, but from the Lumber Trust and from American manufacturers of print paper.

In one of the most comprehensive addresses that he has made on the subject, the President outlined some of the methods employed by the opponents of reciprocity, practically told the farmers that they were being "buncoed" by special interests and said that the fate of the agreement rested not so much with the United States as with the people of the country.

If the farmer and the country at large, he said, could be brought to understand that this treaty was in the interest of a majority of the people, he would not longer fear the coming vote in the Senate.

Not Sparing in Words.

The President was not sparing in his words. He told of the reasons for the opposition to the treaty by the Lumber Trust and by the paper manufacturers, and without using names scored a New York firm, some of whose members recently appeared at the hearings before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington, ostensibly in behalf of the National Grange, and objected to the enactment of the agreement.

In spite of the forces that are arrayed against it, the President expressed the belief that the agreement would become a law.

"The bill," he said, "will pass, if it passes at all, because of the force of public opinion in its favor."

LITTLE DANGER IN SMALLPOX

Only 92 Cases Out of 20,000 in 1909 Were Fatal.

Washington.—In nearly 20,000 cases of smallpox reported in the United States during 1909 there were only 92 deaths, making the average mortality rate less than one-half of 1 per cent.

Public Health Service statistics announced show that even the diminished number of cases of comparison with last year was excessive.

Kansas had the maximum number of cases, 2,197; Illinois, 2,135; Utah, 1,854, and North Carolina, 1,733.

ELECTION SET FOR OCTOBER 1.

President De La Barre Issues Decree.

Mexico City.—By official decree just issued by Provisional President de la Barra, a special Presidential election was called. In all States and Territories electors will be chosen on October 1, and these will select the successor of Porfirio Diaz on Sunday, October 15.

A Notable Wedding.

Havana.—The eldest daughter of President Gomez, Manuela, was married Saturday evening to Lieutenant Colonel Julio Morales Coello, chief of the Cuban Navy. The palace was brilliantly illuminated, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Estrada. The full diplomatic corps and members of the cabinet attended. The bridal gifts are said to aggregate $500,000.

Kaiser Favors Cupid.

Berlin.—According to the Berlin Zeitung, an announcement will be made on June 17 of the betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser, to hereditary Prince Adolf Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The paper quotes the Kaiser as saying: "I do not intend to sacrifice my girl for politics. She shall marry for happiness above all else."

Illegal to Treat in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—Saloon men from all parts of the city were booked at the police station when seven detectives made 21 arrests for alleged violation of the city's anti-treating ordinance, which prohibits treating in saloons. The constitutionality of the law will be attacked by the saloonkeepers.

Woman Fights Highwayman.

New York.—Miss Rebecca Crossman downed a highwayman who attacked her on the street by grabbing him around the knees and so delaying him until a policeman caught him. Her chatelaine bag, containing $176, was in the man's hand when he was captured. He said he was Joseph Martin when arraigned in Police Court and he was held in default of $3,000 bail.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Campbell and the Cable.

Just as it is one man's business to manufacture watches, and another man's business to peddle shoe-strings, so it was Mr. Campbell's business to know things. He was a human card index, a governmental ready reference posted to the minute and backed by all the tremendous resources of a nation. From the little office in the Secret Service Bureau, where he sat day after day, radiating threads connected with the huge outer world, and enabled him to keep a firm hand on the diplomatic and departmental pulse of Washington. Perhaps he came nearer knowing everything that happened there than any other man living; and no man realized more perfectly than he just how little of all of it he did know.

In person Mr. Campbell was not unlike a retired grocer who had shaken the butter and eggs from his soul and settled back to enjoy a life of placid idleness. He was a little beyond middle age, pleasant of face, white of hair, and blessed with guileless blue eyes. His genius had no sparkle to it; it consisted solely of detail and system and indefatigability, coupled with a memory that was well nigh infallible. His brain was as serene and orderly as a cash register; one almost expected to hear it click.

He sat at his desk intently studying a cable despatch which lay before him. It was in the Secret Service code. Leaning over his shoulder was Mr. Grimm—the Mr. Grimm of the bureau. Mr. Grimm was an utterly different type from his chief. He was younger, perhaps thirty-one or two, physically well proportioned, a little above the average height, with regular features and listless, purposeless eyes— a replica of a hundred other young men who dawdle idly in the windows of their clubs and watch the world hurry by. His manner was languid; his dress showed fastidious care.

Sentence by sentence the bewildering intricacies of the code gave way before the placid understanding of Chief Campbell, and word by word, from the chaos of it, a translation took intelligible form upon a sheet of paper under his right hand. Mr. Grimm, looking on, exhibited only a most perfunctory interest in the extraordinary message he was reading; the listless eyes narrowed a little, that was all. It was a special despatch from Lisbon dated that morning, and signed simply "Gault." Completely translated it ran thus:

"Secret offensive and defensive alliance of the Latin against the English-speaking nations of the world is planned. Italy, France, Spain and two South American republics will soon sign compact in Washington. Proposition just made to Portugal, and may be accepted. Special envoys now working in Mexico and Central and South America. Germany invited to join, but refuses as yet, giving, however, tacit support; attitude of Russia and Japan unknown to me. Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, believed to be in Washington at present, has absolute power to sign for Italy, France and Spain. Profound secrecy enjoined and preserved. I learned of it by underground. Shall I inform our minister? Cable instructions."

"So much!" commented Mr. Campbell.

He clasped his hands behind his head, lay back in his chair and sat for a long time, staring with steadfast, thoughtful eyes into the impassive face of his subordinate. Mr. Grimm perched himself on the edge of the desk and with his legs dangling read the despatch a second time, and a third.

"If," he observed slowly, "if any other man than Gault had sent that I should have said he was crazy."

"The peace of the world is in peril, Mr. Grimm," said Campbell impressively, at last. "It had to come, of course, the United States and England against a large part of Europe and all of Central and South America. It had to come, and yet—!"

He broke off abruptly, and picked up the receiver of his desk telephone.

"The White House, please," he requested curtly, and then, after a moment: "Hello! Please ask the president if he will receive Mr. Campbell immediately. Yes, Mr. Campbell of the Secret Service." There was a pause. Mr. Grimm removed his immaculate person from the desk, and took a chair. "Hello! In half an hour? So much!"

The pages of the Almanac de Gotha fluttered through his fingers, and finally he leaned forward and studied a paragraph of it closely. When he raised his eyes again there was that in them which Mr. Grimm had never seen before—a settled, darkening shadow.

"The world-war has long been a chimera, Mr. Grimm," he remarked at last, "but now—now! Think of it! Of course, the Central and South American countries, taken separately, are inconsequential, and that is true, too, of the Latin countries of Europe, except France, but taken in combination, under one directing mind, the allied navies would be—would be formidable, at least. Backed by the moral support of Germany, and perhaps Japan—! Don't you see? Don't you see?"

He lapsed into silence. Mr. Grimm opened his lips to ask a question. Mr. Campbell anticipated it unerringly:

"The purpose of such an alliance? It is not too much to construe it into the first step toward a world-war—a war of reprisal and conquest beside which the other great wars of the world would seem trival. For the fact has at last come home to the nations of the world that ultimately the English-speaking peoples will dominate it—dominate it because they are the practical peoples. They have given to the world all its great practical inventions—the railroads, the steamship, electricity, the telegraph and cable—all of them; they are the great civilizing forces, rounding the world up to new moral understanding, for what England has done in Africa and India we have done in a smaller way in the Philippines and Cuba and Porto Rico; they are the great commercial peoples, slowly but surely winning the market-places of the earth; wherever the English or the American flag is planted there the English tongue is being spoken, and there the peoples are being taught the sanity of right living and square dealing.

"It requires no great effort of the imagination, Mr. Grimm, to foresee that day when the traditional power

"If Any Other Man Than Gault Had Sent That I Should Have Said He Was Crazy."

of Paris, and Berlin, and St. Petersburg, and Madrid will be honeycombed by the steady encroachment of our methods. This alliance would indicate that already that day has been foreseen; that there is now a resentment which is about to find expression in one great, desperate struggle for world supremacy. A few hundred years ago Italy—or Rome—was stripped of her power; only recently the United States dispelled the illusion that Spain was anything but a shell; and France—! One can't help but wonder if the power she boasts is not principally on paper. But if their forces are combined? Do you see? It would be an enormous power to reckon with, with a hundred bases of supplies right at our doors."

He rose suddenly and walked over to the window, where he stood for a moment, staring out with unseeing eyes.

"Given a yard of canvas, Mr. Grimm," he went on finally, "a Spanish boy will waste it, a French boy will paint a picture on it, an English boy will build a sail-boat, and an American boy will erect a tent. That fully illustrates the differences in the races."

He abandoned the didactic tone, and returned to the material matter in hand. Mr. Grimm passed him the despatch and he sat down again.

"'Will soon sign compact in Washington,'" he read musingly. "Now I don't know that the signing of that compact can be prevented, but the signing of it on United States soil can be prevented. You will see to that, Mr. Grimm."

"Very well," the young man agreed carelessly. The magnitude of such a task made, apparently, not the slightest impression on him. He languidly drew on his gloves.

"And meanwhile I shall take steps to ascertain the attitude of Russian and Japanese representatives in this city."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"And now, for Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi," Mr. Campbell went on slowly. "Officially he is not in Washington, nor the United States, for that matter. Naturally, on such a mission, he would not come as a publicly accredited agent, therefore, I imagine, he is to be sought under another name."

"Of course," Mr. Grimm acquiesced.

"And he would avoid the big hotels."

"Certainly."

Mr. Campbell permitted his guileless blue eyes to linger inquiringly upon those of the young man for half a minute. He caught himself wondering, sometimes, at the perfection of the deliberate indifference with which Mr. Grimm masked his emotions. In his admiration of this quality he quite overlooked the remarkable mask of benevolence behind which he himself hid.

"And the name, D'Abruzzi," he remarked, after a time. "What does it mean to you, Mr. Grimm?"

"It means that I am to deal with a prince of the royal blood of Italy," was the unhesitating response. Mr. Grimm picked up the Almanac de Gotha and glanced at the open page. "Of course, the first thing to do is to find him; the rest will be simple enough." He perused the page carelessly. "I will begin work at once."

CHAPTER III.

The Language of the Fan.

Mr. Grimm was chatting idly with Senorita Rodriguez, daughter of the minister from Venezuela, the while he permitted his listless eyes to wander aimlessly about the spacious ballroom of the German embassy, ablaze with festooned lights, and brilliant with a multi-colored chaos of uniforms. Gleaming pearl-white, translucent in the mass, were the bare shoulders of woman; and from far off came the plaintive whine of an orchestra, a pulsing sense rather than a living sound, of music, pointed here and there by the staccato cry of a flute. A zephyr, perfumed with the clean, fresh odor of lilacs stirred the draperies of the archway which led into the conservatory and rustled the bending branches of palms and ferns.

For a scant instant Mr. Grimm's eyes rested on a young woman who sat a dozen feet away, talking, in playful animation, with an undersecretary of the British embassy—a young woman severely gowned in some glittering stuff which fell away sheerly from her splendid bare shoulders. She glanced up, as if in acknowledgment of his look, and her eyes met his. Frank, blue-gray eyes they were, stirred to their depths now by amusement. She smiled at Senorita Rodriguez, in token of recognition.

"Aren't they wonderful?" asked Senorita Rodriguez with the quick, bubbling enthusiasm of her race.

"What?" asked Mr. Grimm.

"Her eyes," was the reply. "Every person has one dominant feature—with Miss Thorne it is her eyes."

"Miss Thorne?" Mr. Grimm repeated.

"Haven't you met her?" the senorita went on. "Miss Isabel Thorne? She only arrived a few days ago—the night of the state ball. She's my guest at the legation. When an opportunity comes I shall present you to her."

She ran on, about other things, with only an occasional remark from Mr. Grimm, who was thoughtfully nursing his knee. Somewhere through the chatter and effervescent gaiety, mingling with the sound of the pulsing music, he had a singular impression of a rhythmical beat, an indistinct tattoo, noticeable, perhaps, only because of its monotony. After a moment he shot a quick glance at Miss Thorne and understood; it was the tapping of an exquisitely wrought ivory fan against one of her tapering, gloved fingers. She was talking and smiling.

"Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot!" said the fan.

Mr. Grimm twisted around in his seat and regaled his listless eyes with a long look into the senorita's pretty face. Behind the careless ease of repose he was mechanically isolating the faint clatter of the fan.

"Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot! Dot-dash-dot!"

"Did any one ever accuse you of staring, Mr. Grimm?" demanded the senorita, banteringly.

For an instant Mr. Grimm continued to stare, and then his listless eyes swept the ballroom, passing involuntarily at the scarlet splendor of the minister from Turkey.

"I beg your pardon," he apologized, contritely. There was a pause. "The minister from Turkey looks like a barn on fire, doesn't he?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

World's Greatest Oil Well.

The scene in the Potrero del Llano district, a few miles above here, where the biggest oil well in the world has been active since January 3, 1911, cannot be adequately described. Imagine a solid column of oil shooting to a height of more than four hundred and fifty feet from a hole in the earth, with a mist of minute globules carried by the wind for more than ten miles settling down upon the vegetation and forming pools of oil within that radius; then a great lake of the fluid four miles long by three miles wide and formed by means of an earthen dam hastily thrown across a natural reservoir, and at the lowest depression of the bank of this lake a channel several feet wide leading into the Tuxpan river, through which the overflow of oil from the wonderful geyser is constantly going to waste.—Tuxpaw (Mexico) Dispatch.

Took the Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles, in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young unmarried man, sitting by, immediately took down his feet from a seat.

HOW FIRST BASE IS PLAYED

Jake Daubert of Brooklyn National League Team Gives Few Tips on Initial Sack Position.

I don't suppose I can tell anybody how to play first base. It is one thing to get in and play the game according to my own ideas, and a different thing to set myself up as an authority.

A youngster who wants to play first base—or anywhere else on the team—must have the natural ability. He must be able to play the mechanical part of baseball with ease.

A first baseman should be a left-hander.

This is not conceit because I am left-handed, but it is a clearly apparent fact that a left-handed man can handle first base more successfully than a right-hander. He has the entire infield "before" him, so to speak, and does not have to make the turns that a right-handed player is often compelled to make. Of course, there have been some brilliant first basemen who were right-handed, but they were brilliant in spite of this fact and not because of it.

A first baseman must always make a specialty of handling thrown balls. He must be able to accept the throws of other players without regard to the man who may be coming down first base line from the plate at top speed. At the same time he must take the throw in such a way that he will be able to touch the bag and yet keep clear of the runner.

The youngster can learn the peculiarities of players opposing him by close observation. Nearly every batter has some manner of betraying himself. Few use the same style of bunting and hitting.

I have found it good policy to play "deep" when there is a pitcher working who can be depended on to get to first ahead off a runner. Once I heard a manager say to a recruit who made a spectacular one-handed stab: "Use both your hands—I signed 'em both." I should advise a first baseman to use both his hands in taking throws until he has become absolutely sure. A wide throw that gets away may mean a lost game.

If you want to succeed at baseball learn every detail of the game. It is a never-ceasing source of new problems, new situations, new conditions.

Jake Daubert.

The process of figuring out a play should become second nature to the player.

Cultivate the acquaintance of experienced players and listen to them carefully.

Observe the rules of the game.
Never bait an umpire.
Behave like a gentleman.
Play hard to win and never give up.
Keep regular hours.
Let "booze" strictly alone.
Don't smoke to excess. Better not at all.
Learn the inside of the game.
Practice all you can.

Browns Get Pitcher McGrainer.

The New York American baseball club has turned over Pitcher Howard McGrainer to the St. Louis Browns. McGrainer went south with the Yankees and showed up well on the spring trip.

Manager Chase asked for waivers on him, but St. Louis refused to waive. McGrainer comes from the Parkersburg club of the Virginia Valley league.

Star Pitchers Lose Out.

So far the baseball season has not proved a rosy path for the star twirlers of the big leagues. Mathewson, Johnson, Walsh, Ford, Coombs, and Brown lost their opening games. George Mullin is the only one of the star veterans who seems to have all of his old stuff.

Games Are Too Slow.

The games are dragging along too slow to suit the fans. If the magnates want to make home life more peaceable they should begin the contests earlier. The hungry fan might miss many a rolling pin at the door in that event.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on Septmber 30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Plessant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM.

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Zerbe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Dietrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.
Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Services will be held Saturday evening, June 17th, at Tusseyville, and the following Sunday at Spring Mills, morning; Farmers Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Trial sermon by Rev. Charles F. Freeman, of Summit Hill. The congregations will vote immediately after each service.

LOCALS.

Farm machinery, wagons, light vehicles of all kinds—Weber Brothers.

Henry Mitterling took a car load of cows to the eastern market and made sale of them.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, and T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, are attending the sessions of the General Synod of the Lutheran church in Washington, D. C.

J. V. Johnston, of State College, is about town trimming apple and other fruit trees. He takes a great interest in his work, and is capable of making an old apple tree look like a tree in its prime.

Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will speak in Harrisburg, Thursday, 15th inst., at the first convention of the Federation of Clubs.

Miss Helen Hoit Atherton, daughter of the late George W. Atherton, who was president of Pennsylvania State College for a number of years, and Prof. C. E. Govier, an instructor at that institution, were recently married by Rev. John Hewitt, at Bellefonte. They will make their home at State College.

George Beezer, the Bellefonte livery man, had a narrow escape one day last week. On passing over the Pennsy tracks his machine balked, just when a Bald Eagle passenger traid wanted to use the crossing. The engine was reversed and the emergency brake put into play, stopping the train in time to avert a collision.

The Northern Conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania is in session at Tusseyville as the Reporter goes to press. Chief among the speakers on Wednesday was Miss Mary E. Lowe, Missionary, Guntur, India. The sessions were largely attended by delegates and others having the missionary spirit.

Miss Jodie Rearick, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday, and for several days was the guest of Miss Margaret Jacobs. She is a graduate from the Lock Haven State Normal, and last year taught school in Elk county. The Rearick family will move to Williamsburg the latter part of this month, Rev. Rearick having accepted a call to a Lutheran pastorate there.

In a sermon recently in the Grace Methodist church, Chicago, Rev. Elmer Williams made reference to the great wickedness in that city in the present day. The sermon attracted wide attention, the Chicago Inter Ocean giving over two columns of comment on the discourse. Rev. Williams is a brother of the present commissioner's clerk, and the husband of Miss Kerr, formerly of Centre Hall. He is pastor of one of the leading Methodist congregations in Chicago.

Mrs. George Emerick and daughter, Miss Verna, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, the former a brother to Mrs. Emerick, on Sunday morning left Bellefonte for points in Ohio. The Emericks went to Bradner where they will visit relatives for two weeks or more, while Mr. and Mrs. Harper stopped at Columbus where they will take in the commencement exercises of the Columbus University which will be held there this week. One of the professors in that institution is their son, Arthur Harper, who will accompany his parents home. Before returning home they will spend some time among relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. Streamer, a member of the Junior class of the theological seminary at Selinsgrove, filled the appointments of Rev. B. F. Bieber, Sunday, at Centre Hall, Georges Valley and Union. It was somewhat of a surprise to the members of the congregations to see the stranger in the pulpit, but his discourses proved him an exceptionaly well qualified student. He is a very ready speaker, and left a very good impression on his hearers as to his ability, and also left with his hearers an abundance of good thought, and a better insight of the true church of God. He spoke of the church at Corinth, but his applications were also to the church as it is today. Mr. Streamer, with his family, live at Selinsgrove, his former home having been at Philipsburg, where for a time he took charge of a deceased brother's business.

Ilgen-Larson.

The marriage of Wallace Ilgen, of near Centre Hall, and Miss Lena Larson, of Duluth, Minnesota, took place at the Reformed parsonage, in Bellefonte, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. M. Schmidt.

There is a bit of romance connected with this marriage. Mr. Ilgen met the young lady in Tampa, Florida, a few years ago, but since they had been parted until Monday when Miss Larson came to Bellefonte, where she was met by the prospective groom. In the afternoon the couple came to Centre Hall, and from here went to the Ilgen farm, formerly the McMurray farm, east of Centre Hall. On Tuesday they again returned to Bellefonte, procured a marriage license and were married, returning the same day to their new home.

The couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Will Celebrate on Fourth.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 597, will celebrate their eighth anniversary by holding a picnic at Sand Springs, Spring Mills, on July 4th. It is the purpose to combine the celebration of the anniversary of the Order with that of the 135th anniversary of Independence. There will be addresses to inspire patriotism and enthuse the members of the I. O. O. F. The combination is a fitting one.

The committee of arrangements consists of W. O. Gramley, J. A. Wagner, Dr. H. S. Braucht, T. M. Gramley and S. L. Condo.

Reider-Vonada.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, in Millheim, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Dice, Harry Lee Reider and Miss Viola Mary Vonada, both of Coburn, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening.

Leitzell-Hoy.

Charles F. Leitzell and Miss Mable M. Hoy, both of Spring Mills, were married at the Methodist parsonage, at Spring Mills, by Rev. J. Max Lantz, Wednesday, 31st ult.

LOCALS

Milton Bradford is taking his vacation and is spending the time in Baltimore.

Haying machinery of all kinds—Weber Bros., Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Miss Lena Bressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bressler, of near Centre Hall, went to State College on Monday to visit friends.

The latter part of this week, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin will go to Haverhill, Massachusetts, and will visit her son Edwin and daughter Miss Nellie for some weeks.

Dr. Miller, of McAlevys Fort, made a trip to Centre Hall on Tuesday to see John Rossman on a bit of business. He stopped over night with Dr. E. L. Kidder at Boalsburg.

The stork was making calls on the south side of Potter township, visiting the homes of David F. Young, at Colyer, and Wallace Geary, at Tusseyville, leaving a son at each place.

The new school code provides for an increase of salary from $50 to $55, and from $40 to $45, provided the legislature increases the appropriation sufficiently to cover the increase of expense.

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The Potter township school board re-organized on Monday by re-electing the old officers, which are these: John H. Runkle, president; W. R. Neff, secretary; and A. C. Ripka, treasurer. The next meeting of the board will be held at Centre Hill, Saturday, 24th inst. The auditors were very highly pleased over the work of the treasurer, whose accounts they found to be absolutely correct, and intelligibly made out.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company held an adjourned meeting at the Garman House, in Bellefonte, last Saturday afternoon, to make distribution of the commission earned for collecting during 1910. Two hundred and thirty dollars were paid out on this account, the two companies receiving the largest amount, or about thirty-five dollars each, was the Brush Valley Company and the Centre Hall-Linden Hall Company. The three new companies that will receive service within a short time, will have about twenty-five telephones.

While H. W. Orwig, of Mifflinburg, was driving up Penns valley in his new Franklin automobile, he attempted to pass Jacob Zong, who with his son, Glenn, was driving along the road in a buggy, near Linden Hall. Whether there was not room to pass or Mr. Orwig miscalculated the distance is not known, but he failed to get around the buggy safely and his machine collided with Mr. Zong's vehicle, not only upsetting it, but completely wrecking it. Mr. Zong and his son were thrown quite a distance and while the former sustained only a few bruises the boy received a badly broken arm as the result of the accident.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Weber died at her home at State College about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been suffering with ailments of a complicated nature during the last six weeks. On Sunday forenoon an operation was performed with the hope of affording some relief. She remained in an unconscious condition until the time mentioned above when life's struggles ended.

Mrs. Weber was born June 30th, 1864, at Boalsburg. Her parents were Thomas and Margaret Riley. She was married to Jacob P. Weber, December 28th, 1882, in the Reformed church at Boalsburg. They lived at Boalsburg until five years ago, when they moved to State College. Her husband died the 23rd of November, 1910. Seven children survive: Thomas, Katharine, Margaret, Frederick, Linn, Sophia and Franklin, all at home. Also her mother, Mrs. Margaret Riley, of Mifflinburg; a brother, Edward Riley, of Boalsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont.

Funeral services were held at her home on Tuesday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. Martin, of the Presbyterian church. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Boalsburg.

Miss Catharine Moyer died at Rebersburg on Monday after a brief illness. Interment will be made at Greenburr, in Sugar Valley.

The deceased was a seamstress and for some years lived in Rebersburg. She is survived by her mother, who lives in Sugar Valley, also these brothers and sisters: William, Kaneville, Illinois; Mrs. William Brungard, Illinois; Mrs. Bell Campbell, Union county, and one sister at home.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Maud Coble, Jeannett
William Bower, Spring Mills
Rev. C. W. Shuey, Bellefonte
Mrs. Mary A. Lonberger, Pleasant Gap
John B. and Elsie May Reish, Boalsburg
Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka, Potters Mills
H. A. Wilkinson, Spring Mills
James G. Boal, Spring Mills
Ruth Bartges and Sarah Frantz, Centre Hall
W. L. Malin, Bellefonte
W. C. Reitz, Sunbury
Boyd and Pierce Lonberger, Centre Hall
W. H. Baird, Centre Hall

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is constructing concrete bridges on its branch roads, the last one to be constructed on the L. & T. being on this side of Linden Hall over Logan Branch. The bridge is moulded close by its final resting place and is then swung into position in sections by the use of a large crane. A great deal of machinery is employed in the construction, and the operators of these as well as the men who labor otherwise, tent on the spot during the construction period.

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An Unreasonable Friend.

Several young artists in Philadelphia are telling a story on another wielder of the brush who is a fellow member in a little club. One of the rules of the club is that each member must keep his finished paintings up to a certain number. The artist on whom the story is told is noted for his indolence. He keeps up to the requirement regarding the number, but never exceeds it. But for his distaste for work the artist probably would be very comfortably fixed financially, as he has considerable talent. As a matter of fact, he is usually on the edge of penury. Several days ago, when his exchequer was unusually low, a friend visited him in his studio. The friend looked at several of the paintings, while the artist lay on a couch, smoking a pipe.

"I like this," the friend finally said, pointing to one of them. He named a good price which he was willing to pay. The artist looked at him mournfully.

"Aw, don't do that," he said. "If you do I'll have to paint another."—Philadelphia Times.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

"Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meat."—Lippincott's

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Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Bareton, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arias, in the Pyrenees. It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villages proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom (it is nothing more) having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

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P. S. C. Catalogue.

The annual catalogue of the Pennsylvania State College just issued shows a total attendance of 1,808, being an increase of 400 over the preceding year. The number of students has more than doubled in five years Philadelphia county leads with 142 and Allegheny comes second with 137, Centre with 108 and Dauphin with 75 following in decreasing order. It is peculiarly a Pennsylvania institution, only 148 students coming from the other states and other countries. The school of Engineering leads, with the School of Agriculture a close second. There are 40 women students in the department of Home Economics. The faculty now numbers 169.

Grindstone Bursts.

Newton Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, had a narrow escape with his life on Tuesday morning, when a piece of a bursted grindstone struck him on the arm and badly lacerated it, necessitating several stitches in dressing. Mr. Yarnell was operating a chop mill and his sons were grinding an axe, the machinery being driven by a gasoline engine, when the stone attained a high speed and burst, one of the pieces striking Mr. Yarnel with the above described result, and other portions of the stone flew in all directions, but did no harm, except the wall and ceiling where they struck.

Marriage Licenses.

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Jennie Park, Snow Shoe

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Emma Lucas, Howard

Edward Walker, Runville
Erma Witherite, Runville

Harvey L. Reider, Coburn
Viola M. Vonada, Coburn

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Lena Larson, Duluth, Minnesota

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Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS

Bessie, aged eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClellan, of near Tusseyville, has been quite ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. T. W. Hosterman and grandson, Master Dean Snyder, of Coburn, were last week the pleasing guests of her son-in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, at Mifflinburg.

A latter day June wedding is booked in which Spring Mills and Centre Hall parties are deeply interested. The ceremony is likely to take place in the vicinity of the Georges Valley Lutheran church.

Governor Tener has signed the bill making the raccoon a game animal to be hunted in September, October, November and December, and fixing the season for rabbits, gray, black or fox squirrels, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, quail and pheasants from November 1 to December 15.

Joseph R. Shultz, who for the past year was the teacher of sciences in the Bellefonte High School, has accepted a position as head of the science department in the Perkiomen Seminary, at Pennsburg. Mr. Shultz also had charge of the athletics in the high school and in both departments did good work.

James C. Reed, of Boalsburg, was among the Reporter's callers on Monday, that having been his first visit to Centre Hall in a year. He reports Boalsburg and vicinity having had a heavy rain on Monday morning, which did more or less damage by washing on cultivated fields, and also stated that his barn was struck by lightning during a recent storm, doing some damage to the roof and timbers.

Rev. C. R. Allenbaugh, for three years pastor of the White Deer Lutheran charge, with residence at West Milton, has accepted a call to College Hill, Easton, and left for his new field of labor on Saturday. On Sunday Rev. B. F. Bieber, of Centre Hall, filled one or more of the four appointments on that charge, and the Reporter is reliably informed that he is a candidate to succeed Rev. Allenbaugh as pastor there.

Robert H. Moyer, former baggage master on Conductor Cook's passenger train between Lewisburg and Bellefonte, and a member of the B. R. T., was granted the full amount of his insurance by the grand lodge of B. R. T. in session recently at Harrisburg. The amount was $1350. Mr. Moyer sustained an injury to his spine while in the performance of his duty, and has been disabled for the past two or three years. He has been in consultation with specialists in the hope of effecting a cure, but with little or no success.

Quite a number of residents of Howard and Howard township attended a hearing before Judge Orvis, the case being one of the poor overseer of the township against the poor overseers of the borough to have the borough remove from the township and maintain J. K. Boney and family. For the borough it was contended that the Boney family were legal residents of the townships and that the expense of maintaining them properly belonged to the township. The contention of the township overseer was that the Boney family had lived for eighteen months in Howard borough and had, therefore, established a legal residence there. Judge Orvis reserved his decision.

Spring Mills

Philip Shook and Peter Auman are painting at Centre Hall this week.

Merchant H. F. Rossman purchased a horse recently.

T. M. Gramley left on Tuesday to attend synod at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler, of Milroy, are visiting their son, C. E. Zeigler.

The I. O. O. F. is making preparations to celebrate on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, of Coburn, attended communion services in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Jacob Lee and family and T. M. Gramley and family autoed to State College, Pennsylvania Furnace and other points on Sunday.

Children's Day services held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening was largely attended. The children performed their parts very well.

Georges Valley.

E. L. Lingle and wife spent Sunday with friends at Spring Mills.

Children's day services will be held at Locust Grove on next Sunday evening, June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vonada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

The presiding elder, Rev. Benfer, delivered a fine sermon at Locust Grove, on Sunday evening.

Those who visited at the home of James Foust on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and little son Krider, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

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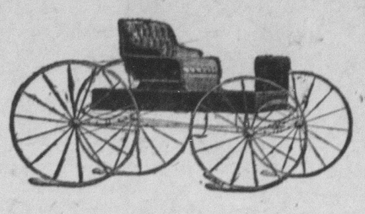

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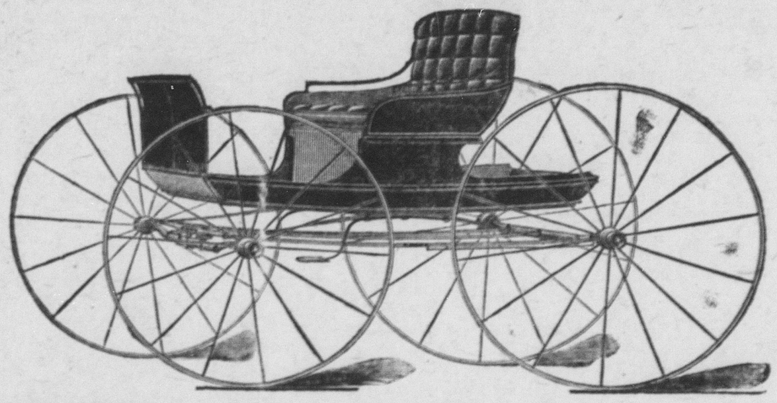

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All Grades of Fertilizers for spring crops and top dressing for grass crops. You can buy anything you want in this line.

One Price to All. That is our motto. One man's money is as good, but not better than the other's. Most of our machinery is bought in car load lots; we fix our price and use all customers alike. You can have time, if you want it.

Examine Our Machinery. You are always welcome to examine our machinery and secure prices. The former will bear inspection, and the prices are not a secret.

J. H. & S. E. WEBER

Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station

New Store will open Wed., June 14th, at 8 A. M. Opening Sale for 10 Days only

SPRING OPENING SALE!

IKE BERNEY, LEADING CLOTHIER
OF LEWISTOWN, PA.

Is opening a store in the Centre Hall Hotel Building, which will be managed by Mr. Brown, of Milroy, and to introduce the store he will give a reduction sale for 10 days only, BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th.

Just Received from the Best Tailors

Very early we purchased our Clothing, buying in enormous quantities, consequently we are able to give you these values in a great assortment of fabrics, among which are fancy Blue and Black Serges, blue and white pin stripes, fancy greys, steel and browns, and black Thibets.

The Greatest Sale of Men's, Young Men's, and Boys' Spring Clothing

We are offering the most phenomenal values ever given in Centre Hall. This will be a store of never-ceasing activity. Great things will be constantly planned for your benefit at this store.

HOTEL B'LD'G **IKE BERNEY** CENTRE HALL

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Wilbur Runkle and William Swartz spent Sunday with their friend, Elmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Frank Lingle.

Mrs. Thomas Roal and children, of Dale Summit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boal for a few days.

Children's Day services will be held in the Evangelical church at Zion on Sunday evening, June 11. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family and Miss Ruth Lohr, of Spring Mills, made a flying trip through this part of the county in a new Ford auto on Sunday. On their way they made a brief call at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R Lee.

The Penn Literary Society of Tusseyville held their social picnic on Saturday in J. H. Moyer's grove, near P. C. City, in honor of their teacher, Prof. Kraybill, of Maytown, who has been the teacher of this graded school. The picnic was largely attended, not only by the members of the society, but also by their many friends. Prof. Kraybill left on Monday for his eastern home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE Hall School Board for year ending June 5, 1911

Number of schools	4	
Number of teachers	4	
Number of pupils	129	
Average daily attendance	99	
Amount of tax levied for school purposes	$ 1061 89	
Amount tax levied for building purposes	303 39	$1365 28
Cash on hand from last year	295 29	
State appropriation	1027 75	
From tax collector	1267 87	
From other sources	278 50	$2869 41
EXPENDITURES.		
Rent, repairs etc	$ 21 27	
Teachers wages	1720 00	
Teachers attending Institute	30 00	
Text Books	172 14	
Supplies other than text books	118 74	
Fuel and contagencies	125 98	
Insurance, auditors, secretary, treasurer, janitor, and directors institute, electing county superintendent	159 81	$2406 20
Cash on hand	463 21	
Tuition due district	122 25	

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S. S. KREAMER,
T. L. MOORE, Auditors.

J. H. PUFF, President
H. F. BITNER, Secretary

See the advertisement of Ike Berney, the clothier, who will open a store in the hotel building.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	18
Potatoes	40	Eggs	14

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat	82
Barley	55	Oats	30
		Corn	45

WANTED—Agent in Centre county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write: Penn. Automobile Co., 7131 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of estate of William Boal, late of Potter township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of William B. Mingle, administrator of William Boal, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same and to hear testimony and determine the rights and title of all claimants to the funds, will meet all parties in interest to perform the duties of his appointment at his office No 5, East High Street, Bellefonte, Friday, June 16th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., where and when all parties are hereby notified to appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on the said funds.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON,
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MAN AND TEAM WANTED—The undersigned will give steady employment to a man and team to haul in woods and on the road. B. D. BRISBIN & CO.,
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STALLION.—The undersigned offers the service of the well known Frazier Stallion. He will stand at the address given below. Terms: $5.00 when colt is six days old.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

ARMY DELAYS.

The Adjutant—Inform Corporal Stripes that his application made some time since for a furlough has been granted by the war department.

Sergeant—I'm sorry to say, sir, that Corporal Stripes died some six weeks ago, sir.

Strange Children.

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming:

"God bless you, my children!"

Appalling Excuse.

"This is the fifth time you have been brought before me this term," said the judge, frowning severely upon the prisoner at the bar.

"Yes, your honor," said the prisoner. "You know a man is judged by the company he keeps, and I like to be seen talkin' to your honor for the sake of me credit."

"All right," said the judge. "Officer, take this man over to the island and tell them to give him a credit of 30 days."—Harper's Weekly.

Very Select.

The landlady was trying to impress the prospective lodger with an idea of how extremely eligible the neighborhood was. Pointing over the way at a fine mansion, she said in a hushed whisper:

"Young man, over there across the street there's seven million dollars!"

Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

BUSINESS WOMEN
A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience:

"Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief.

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind failing me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it, and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition.

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared.

"I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it.

"I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, peach, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly.

"I throve so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me.

"Let me add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LIVE STOCK

KEEP FEEDING PAILS CLEAN

Farmers Do Not Pay Enough Attention to Sanitary Condition of Vessels Used for Feed.

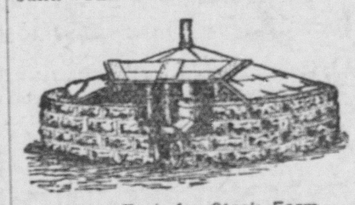
(By M. J. THOMPSON.)

One of our institute lecturers told us last winter that we ought to rinse out the pails after feeding the hogs, every time. This seemed to me rather far fetched at the moment, but the more I think of it the more I believe he is right. We do not pay enough attention to the sanitary condition of the vessels in which milk and other feed for the hogs is kept. The hog is a cleanly animal when it can be, and more than that pork is made for men, women and children to eat. It should be as sweet as possible and free from any disease producing element. It cannot be if we feed the hogs from vessels that contain left over feed that has become sour and rancid from heat and exposure to the air. We sold 14 pigs that averaged 170 pounds to the local butcher last winter and when he came out to look them over he remarked that they were the cleanest lot of pigs he had bought for months. He also complimented us on the clean feeding pens and their surroundings, and taking advantage of his evident satisfaction we had no trouble in getting a nice toppy price for the lot.

MAKE CONCRETE WATER TANK

One in Use at the Michigan Agricultural College Is Made of Ordinary Hollow Blocks.

To water the large herd of stock kept by the Michigan agricultural college a big concrete water tank was built. This is made out of ordinary



Water Tank for Stock Farm.

hollow concrete blocks of standard size, which were cast for a silo. They are well cemented on the inside to make the tank waterproof, says the Farm and Home.

A novel arrangement on the tank is a device for heating the water in winter. A 12-inch tile extends to the center of the tank, while a 4-inch pipe leading up from this furnishes the necessary flue. A grate is fitted in the tile to allow for a suitable draft, and in the door which closes it is an opening which can be opened or shut at will. The braces which hold the top in place also serve to support the hinged doors, which are closed down in cold weather.

ODD FUNCTION OF HOG'S LEG

Escape Pipes for Discharge of Waste Matter Not Used in Economy of Body Placed There.

The hog's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of waste matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body. These pipes are situated upon the inside of the legs, above and below the knees in the forelegs and above the gambrel joints in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions are light. Upon the inside of the forelegs they are, in the healthy hog, always active, so that moisture is always there about and below these orifices or ducts in the healthy hog. The holes in the legs and breathing in the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting an excess of heat above normal, and when very warm the hog will open the mouth and breathe through that channel as well as the nostrils. The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, such as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so suddenly when he runs rapidly or takes quick and violent exercise by fighting. But when you consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

Remedy for Swollen Legs.

Many of the swellings on the limbs of horses can be prevented by the proper amount of exercise. Do not keep the horse standing in the barn without exercise and expect it to remain free from swollen limbs.

Missouri Mule.

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than the horse of the same weight, and if sound will sell for $300 or better.

SORE NECK ON FARM HORSES

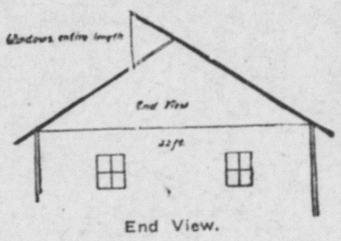
Usually Preceded by Bunch Coming on Top Where Collar Fits—Should Be Treated at Once.

A sore neck is usually preceded by a bunch coming on the top of the neck where the collar comes. If this is left and the horse worked it soon becomes a deep-seated sore, causing no end of trouble. If this bunch is noticed the first day it appears it can be entirely removed and the horse worked continually, if the lump is treated with oil of spike every night and morning. It pays to look after the welfare of the horse, as he is our main dependence during the rushing work of summer, and a horse with a sore neck cannot do his work easily nor as satisfactorily as though he were sound. It never pays to overdo a horse when the weather is excessively warm, as he is almost sure to get sore shoulders or a sore neck, no matter how well his collar fits, if his blood gets overheated. It will often pay to give a horse a pail of water between meals in very warm weather. It may mean some work; but it will pay in the long run to not neglect anything that will add to the comfort of the hard-worked animal.

PRACTICAL HOG HOUSE PLAN

Partitions Between Pens Made Removable So That Two or More Can Be Made Into One.

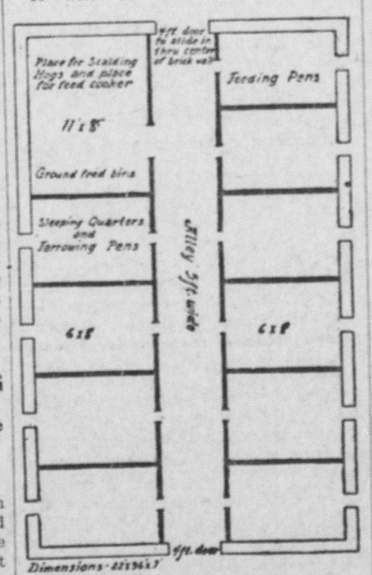
The following plan for a hog house and the accompanying illustration was submitted to the Homestead by Mr. Martin N. Hanson, Iowa county, Wis-



End View.

consin. The building is 22x36x7, outside walls constructed of brick (double wall), partitions made of planks fastened to 2x4s and 4x4s. Partitions between the pens to be removable so that with little work two or more pens can be made into one. The size of each pen is 6x8, all doors one row on wall, one window for each pen on south side and a continuous row of two feet high window sashes on south pitch of roof, the rafters on the north side to be sufficiently long to project far enough to allow room for windows between edge and south slope of roof; about two windows on each end of house.

It will be best for the doors



Floor Plan.

to be made so as to slide in through center of wall except the doors leading to alley, which will be hung on hinges. The building should run east and west with windows on south side;

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A dairy farm of a dozen cows can maintain a flock of 15 or 20 sheep almost without expense.

The real value of a sheep cannot be determined, particularly as a breeder, until it is one year of age.

It is common sense that a mature sow will produce larger and more perfect pigs than a very young one.

Horses that are clipped dry off fast at night, which is to be preferred to standing in a heavy wet coat of hair.

Do not attempt to raise fall pigs without having first prepared a perfect system of housing for the winter.

If a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and keep her.

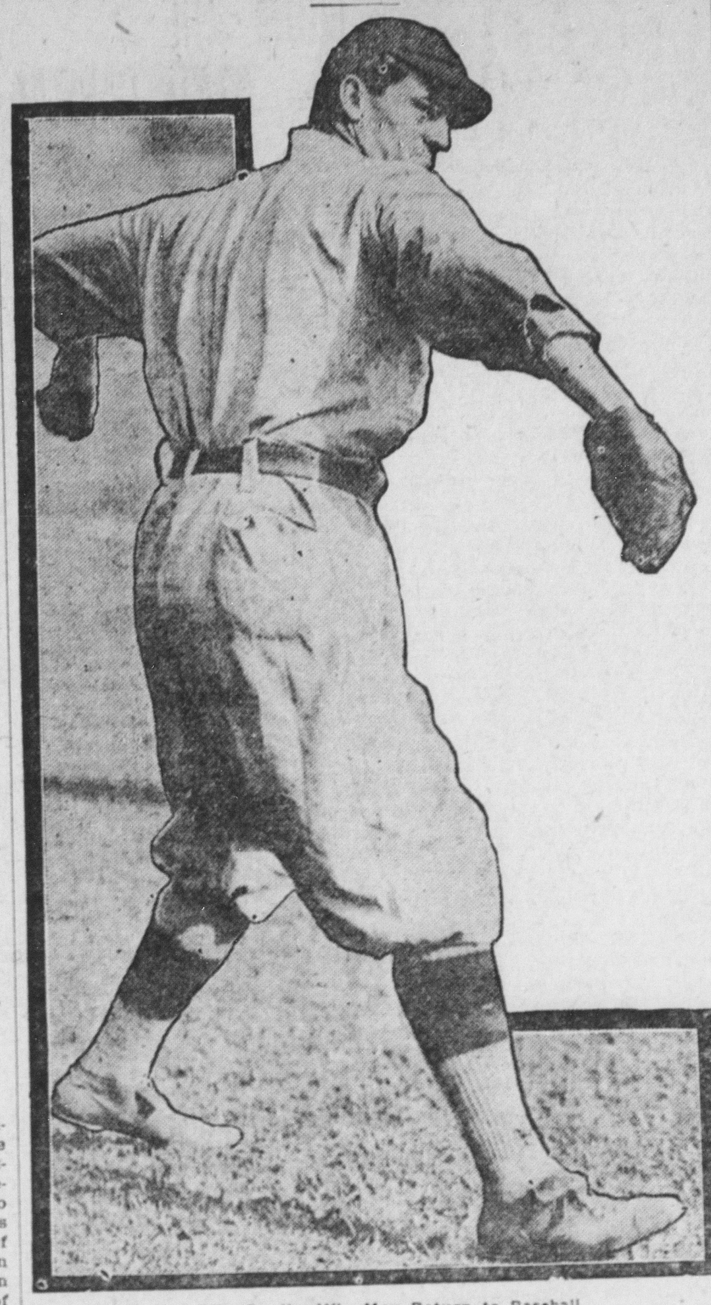
Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run in the highways and through the neighbors' fences.

Some people claim that a hog is a scavenger by nature, but he certainly thrives better on clean feed and decent surroundings.

Remember that colts which are highly fed and growing fast need daily exercise to keep their limbs and joints in proper condition.

Do not change the work horses from grain to grass too suddenly. In fact horses on heavy work every day should have very little grass.

FORMER NEW YORK IDOL TO COME BACK



Mike Donlin, Who May Return to Baseball.

The former idol of the Giants and one of the greatest players of the game is tiring of his stage life and negotiations are now under way to complete a deal which will make Donlin a member of the Boston Doves. Manager Tenney of the Doves has been conferring with Donlin and terms between him and the star outfielder have been reached. All that remains is to close the deal with McGraw which now is pending. Donlin says he will be ready to redon his spangles in a fortnight, as he has been practicing all season and practically is in shape.

Cincinnati Wants Hess.

Cincinnati is said to be dickering with New Orleans for Pitcher Otto Hess.

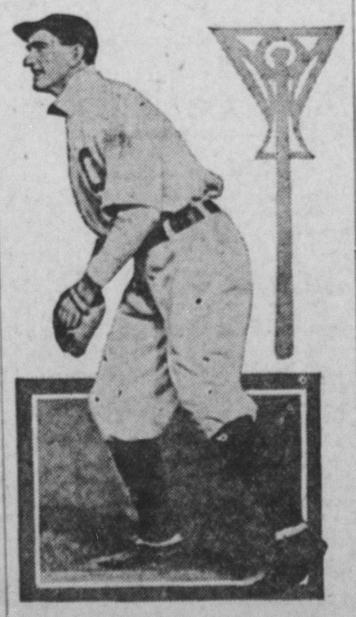
JOE JACKSON MAKING GOOD

Young Recruit on Cleveland American Team Is Hitting Ball Hard and Constantly.

Napoleon Lajoie has a rival on the Cleveland team.

In the years gone by any time the fans commented upon his appearance at the plate, they wondered at his gracefulness in the field. But this year Lajoie isn't attracting all the attention.

One Joe Jackson, a recruit, is dividing it with him. Much has been written about this young fellow. He came to the Naps at the tail end of the season, touted as few ball players have been. He proceeded to make good immediately. In the few weeks that he was a member of the Cleve-



Joe Jackson.

land team he made pitchers look sorry. Apparently it didn't make a particle of difference whether they were right-handed or left, he hit the ball.

And the pitcher has not yet been found who could make him look like a bush leaguer. For Jackson has been hitting. He clouted .364 in the first few days of this season, and so far he has been one of the two men on the Nap team who have played baseball. Lajoie, of course, was the other.

Jackson has been three years in baseball and has played in four different leagues. In each organization he led all hands in batting. He started with Greenville in the Carolina league and topped the field with a batting average of .346. With Savannah he led with .358 and with New Orleans he was the pacemaker with .354. Last year, with Cleveland, in 20 games he led the American league, beating out Cobb and Lajoie with .387 per cent.

Sporting Gossip.

As long as Mathewson and Raymond are in shape the New York Giants are not going to slide down any in the National league race.

Ingerton is doing so much heavy artillery work with the Boston team that Chance is beginning to think that it was a mistake to let the youngster go.

In a recent game with Boston the Yankees scored four runs on four hits and made four errors and eleven assists, winning the game 4 to 3, 4-11-44.

Cunningham, the young second sacker with the Senators, is doing good work at the keystone bag and McAleer believes that his worries are over for some time to come about that position.

Jack O'Connor, former manager of the Browns, has just returned to St. Louis from Arizona where he has been for his health since last February. He is much better, but refuses to talk baseball.

A Philadelphia habit that Manhattan fans never acquired is that of giving automobiles to players and managers. Within a year Horace Fogel, "Red" Dooin, "Connie" Mack and "Eddie" Collins have been given automobiles.

Pitcher Mullin has a growth in his nose and has been told that an operation will be necessary. He doesn't want to go under the knife lest his winning streak be broken. That's better than having his breathing streak broken.

Japanese ball players show that the subjects of the mikado will be formidable opponents for Americans within a few years. With fewer advantages than the American high school boy, they put up a surprisingly good article of ball.

The Washington team does not think much of the pitching of Lefty Russell, the $12,000 pitcher Connie Mack has added to his staff this year. He was trounced easily by McAleer's men even though they were almost disrupted by injuries.

IT DOES ON HOUSES.

Wise—Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil.

Howe—Yes.

Wise—Do you know why she wears the veil?

Howe—No. Homely?

Wise—No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

An Astonished Boy.

In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village for the first time, and there the lad saw a train of cars. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a zoological garden he'll surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Hypnotic.

Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.

Katherine—Why do you think so?

Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Best in the World.

Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmaidenly thing as proposing to Jack?

Ethel—The golden rule.

For COLDS and GRIP

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Isn't it about time to bury the dead languages?

Garfield Tea regulates a lazy liver.

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Sliced

Dried Beef

Old Hickory Smoked

Highest Quality

Finest Flavor

Try This Recipe

To the contents of one medium size jar of **Libby's Sliced Dried Beef,** add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.

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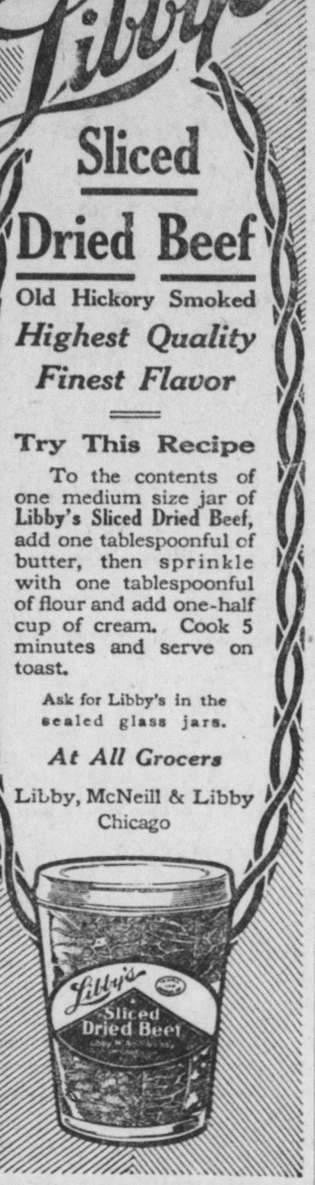

SILENCE THAT WAS WASTED

Aunt Melissa Supremely Indifferent to Fact That Pa Had for Days Been in a "Huff."

Aunt Melissa Spigott was such an exceedingly energetic talker that the youngsters of the family used to suppose that her tongue must be copper-toed, because it never wore out. Uncle Silas, on the other hand, was as economical of words as a marketman is of early strawberries.

The too free exercising of this unruly member of Aunt Melissa's on one occasion, gave Uncle Silas serious offense, which he manifested by a severe silence lasting for several days. At the end of that period one of the older daughters approached her mother upon the subject with the remark, "Ma, seems like you ought to make up with pa by now."

"Make up with pa!" exclaimed Aunt Melissa, in great astonishment. "Make up what?"

"Why," returned the daughter, "don't you know poor pa's feeling bad yet? He's still huffing."

"Huffing—for the land's sake! How long's he been a-huffing?"

"Ever since you came down on him so hard about wasting sugar by not stirring his coffee; that's three days ago."

"Why, you don't tell me, Janie Maud!" Aunt Melisso looked amazed. "Your pore pa! Been a-huffing for three days, and I never mistrusted a thing of it!"—Youth's Companion.

Ask a favor of an enemy and you will probably make a friend; ask of a friend you may make an enemy.—Marmaduke.

Breakfast A Pleasure

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Post Toasties

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A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—

Appetizing

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LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

Reading.—Residents of Glenside, this county, held a meeting to consider the water question, Judge Endlich having rendered an opinion that Reading has no right to sell water beyond its boundary lines. Glenside is supplied with water by the city through a suburban company, but this will cease on August 1. The citizens present voted unanimously against annexation to Reading, preferring to carry their water rather than take this step. In the meantime arrangements will be made to get a water supply from some other source.

York.—Miss Bessie Matson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matson, was killed in a runaway accident near Fawn Grove. The girl, accompanied by a younger sister and a companion, was driving to Delta to attend a picnic. The horse became frightened at a heavy delivery wagon and overturned the buggy on an embankment. Miss Matson was driving and she was the only one injured. One of her lungs was punctured and her spine was injured, causing death shortly after the accident.

Washington.—The watchword of the United Presbyterian Church, "a million dollars for missions and 25,000 souls for Christ this year," was forcibly impressed upon the delegates at the session of the Fifty-third General Assembly, in the speeches and reports of committees. J. J. Porter, of Pittsburg, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, outlined plans to raise the $1,000,000 for missions. Reports on the men's movement and the state of religion also dwelt upon the present campaign of the church.

Scranton.—Chairman Fred. Zizleman, of Common Council, is at the head of a movement on the part of the local city fathers to attack the constitutionality of the Pittsburg-Scranton bill, signed by Governor Tener. The Councilmen have been advised, so Mr. Zizleman alleges, that it is unconstitutional to provide nine Councilmen for one city and five for another, when both cities are in the same class.

Chester.—One of the largest castings ever shipped from this city was sent away Thursday by the Seaboard Steel Casting Company. The casting, which weighs 41,000 pounds, was loaded on the steamer Fleetwood and consigned to the shipyard at Staten Island, N. Y. The steamer is equipped with a massive derrick and the casting was placed on board with ease.

Reading.—Jorn Sobosky, aged 23 years, was found lying in a ten-foot alley in the southern section of the city by Officer DeHart, with his right eye knocked out and his skull fractured. Later it was learned that he was injured in a fight, and Peter Stroka was locked up as the alleged assailant. Sobosky's condition is serious.

Pottsville.—The old turnpike between Pottsville and Ashland, via Newcastle, which was at one time one of the best known highways in this section, but which was abandoned thirty-five years ago, is to be reopened. The Good Roads Association is back of the movement. Broad Mountain is over two miles wide on the summit at a point where this road crosses it.

Ford City.—Arthur McElfresh, aged 14, is dying of a blood clot on the brain, caused by a blow from a foul ball at a Memorial Day game. Although knocked down by the blow, McElfresh was able to get up and walk away, but later became unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where physicians say he cannot recover.

York.—Henry Strayer, of Franklin Township, was thrown from his wagon and the wheels passed over him. He was internally injured and will probably not recover. The accident was caused by the horse stopping suddenly.

Reading.—Dislocating her neck in a fall eight days ago Mrs Margaret Blankenbiller, 80 years old, of West Reading, much to the amazement of the attending physicians lived until Thursday. She died in the Reading hospital.

Reading.—Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of this city, has accepted the call to the professorship at the Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary and will enter upon his new duties on September 1.

Shenandoah.—Joseph Mergalis, 17 years old, high school student and son of August Mergalis, district board member of the United Mine Workers of this section, was drowned while bathing in a reservoir here.

Pittsburg.—Walking in his sleep out of a third-story window, Richard B. McIlvaine, aged 27, an attorney, fell and received injuries which caused his death in a short time. The accident occurred at the home of his father, Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Scranton.—John Flanagan was killed, and Guy Weizel was badly injured in a runaway accident on Glyphant Boulevard here. Two others in the party suffered slight injuries.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

Bigelow to Head Commission.

The Sproul "Main Highway" bill, designed to give Pennsylvania a system of over 7,000 miles of improved road, reaching every center of population and covering all counties of the State has been signed by Governor Tener.

Coincident with the statement that the measure had been approved, the announcement was made that Edward M. Bigelow, former director of Public Works, of Pittsburg, creator of its system of parks and boulevards, and for years personal representative of Senator Penrose in Allegheny County, had been named as the new Highway Commissioner.

The bill not only provides for a program of road construction, which will take a dozen years and over $50,000,000 to carry out, but reorganize the State Highway Department under which the State has been building roads on a State aid system since 1903 at a cost of approximately $10,000,000.

The new act contemplates road building on the greatest scale of any State in the Union, as the State is gridironed by routes, making half a dozen crossing the State and connecting with roads in the States of New York, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio. Under the old laws the roads reconstructed were isolated, and in only a few cases did they connect with established highways. The new law links up seven-eighths of the macadam roads and makes them part of a system connecting county seats, industrial towns and places of general interest like Gettysburg and Harrisburg.

Joseph W. Hunter, of Montgomery County, the present commissioner, who organized the department and has since directed it, will be first deputy commissioner.

The bill provides for a commissioner at $8,000, two deputies at $6,000, chief engineer at $7,000, engineer of bridges at $3,500, and a force of civil engineers, draftsmen and other attaches, together with fifty superintendents, who are to have charge of the districts into which the State will be divided.

There are provided 296 road routes, covering every section, and the new commissioner is to take over such roads by June 1, 1912, and condemn what toll roads and turnpikes he cannot buy. The main highways are to be built by the State, a preliminary appropriation of $3,000,000 being made for this work. Should the proposed constitutional amendment to enable the State to borrow $50,000,000 for road building be passed, the sum can be available, but should it fail, successive Legislatures can appropriate money to carry out the program. The commissioner may change such routes as he deems expedient, and provision is made for the division of the maintenance charges between the Commonwealth and the districts through which roads pass.

To continue the present system of State aid for road construction, the bill carries $1,000,000, but instead of the State paying 75 per cent. of the cost and the balance being divided between county, borough or township, the State will bear but 50 per cent. of the cost, the other half being paid by the county and subordinate divisions benefited.

Ripper Bill Signed

Governor Tener has approved the Pittsburg-Scranton charter bill. The so-called "Pittsburg plan" act provides for some of the principal features of the commission form of government of cities, in that it rips out of office the large Councilmanic bodies and institutes in their stead very small Councils. It also effects other changes in the form of government of cities of the second class, thus affecting only the cities of Pittsburg and Scranton. The act takes effect immediately and rips out of office the sixty-seven Councilmen in Pittsburg and sixty-two in Scranton, creating in their stead a Council of nine for Pittsburg, who shall each receive a salary of $6,500 a year, and five for Scranton, to be paid $2,000. The act gives the Governor the power to appoint the new single-chamber Councils. The present Mayors of the two cities are not affected. Under the act the Councilmen will have authority to remove heads of departments for cause, it being required that a Common Pleas Judge shall preside when an official is tried.

Three Killed in Auto.

Three persons were killed and one probably fatally hurt when an automobile, driven by C. A. Sefton, a prominent carriage manufacturer, got beyond control and dashed off the Mulberry street viaduct, hurling its occupants 50 feet below on piles of building material stored beneath the bridge. The dead are Mr. Sefton, William Harrar, of Harrar & Chamberlain, leather merchants, and Mrs. Robert W. Dunlop, wife of the manager of a bond firm.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

New York.—Dun's Review says:

"Bank exchanges this week make a much more satisfactory comparison with recent preceding years than for a long time past, the total at all leading cities of the United States aggregating $2,739,867,482, an increase of 8.6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year and of 8.6 per cent over the same week in 1909. Most of the improvement is shown in the returns by New York city, but while the more favorable comparison may be due in part to more active operations in the financial and speculative markets than last year at that point, it may be noted that the excess in this respect is much less than last week, whereas the increase in exchange is 12 per cent., against 5.1 per cent. Among the outside centres the cities in the East and South also show marked improvement. Smaller exchanges than last year at Pittsburg reflect the depressed conditions in the iron industry."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 97c elevator and 98 f o b afloat, both nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 108 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export (new) No. 2 corn, 62¼c f o b afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ½@1c net advance. May closed 61½c; July, 61½. Receipts, 7,875 bu.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 41½c; No. 2, 42; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 40½. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,860 pkgs; creamery specials, 23@23½c; extras, 22½; firsts, 21½; state dairy, finest, 22c do, good to prime, 20@21; do, common to fair, 15@19; process, special, 17½; do, extras, 17; factory, current made, firsts, 17; do, seconds, 16½.

Poultry—Alive steady; Western spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 13½@14; turkeys, 12. Dressed steady; Western broilers, 20@28c; fowls, 12½@15½; turkeys, 13@16.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat weak and 1@1½c lower; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevator, 91@92c.

Corn—Steady; May, 57@57½c.

Oats—Firm; ½c higher; No. 2 white, natural, 40½c.

Butter—Firm; extra Western creamery, 34c; do, nearby prints, 25.

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.25 per case; do, current receipts, do, $4.80; Western firsts, do, $5.10; do, current receipts, do, $4.80.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 14½@15c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 25@30; ducks, 13@14.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 15@15½c; do, Western, 13@15; old roosters, 10; broiling chickens, nearby, 35@40. Refined sugars unchanged.

BALTIMORE—Wheat, by sample, were at 90c per bushel. Western opened firmer; spot, 92¾c; May, 92¾; June, 92c; July, 90¾c; August, 90c.

Corn—Spot, 60c; May, 60c; June, 59¼c; July, 59¼c.

Oats—No 2 white, 30¾@40c; standard white, 39½c, sales; No. 3 white, 39¼c. Sales, car standard white, heavy, 39¾c; car No. 2 white, heavy, 40c; car No. 2 white, in No 2 elevator, 39¾c; car No. 3, mixed, track, 37¼c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, per ton, $25; No. 2 Timothy, $23.50@24.50; No. 3 Timothy, $20@23; choice Clover, mixed, $22.50@23.50; No. 1 Clover, mixed, $22@22.50; No. 2 Clover, mixed, $20@22; No. 1 Clover, $20@21; No. 2 Clover, $18@19.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 22@22½; Creamery, choice, 20@21; Creamery, good, 19@20; Creamery, imitation, 17@19; Creamery, prints, 22@24.

Cheese—Per pound, 13@14c.

Eggs—Maryland, per doz, 15½c; Virginia, per doz, 15½c; Western, per doz, 15½c; West Virginia, per doz, 15½c; Southern, per doz, 14½@15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, old Hens, heavy, per pound, 14c; do, light, per pound, 14c; Chickens, spring, 1½ pounds and over, per pound, 28@30c; do, 1¾ pounds, per pound, 25c; do, 1 pound and under, 23c; Ducks, white Pekins, per pound, 12c; do, Muscovy and Mongrel, per pound, 11c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Cattle — Market steady. Beeves, $5.75@6.35; Texas steers, $4.60@5.55; Western steers, $4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.70; calves, $5.25@8.

Hogs—Market more active and firm at opening prices. Light, $5.65@6.05; mixed, $5.65@6; heavy, $5.40@5.87½; rough, $5.40@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.60@5.87½; pigs, $5.40@5.95; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.95.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Market steady to shade lower. Dressed beef and export steers, $5.70@6.15; fair to good, $5.20@5.65; Western steers, $5.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.65; Southern steers, $4.40@5.50; Southern cows, $3@4.60.

PULPIT NOT IN THEIR LINE

How Men Now Eminent in Judiciary of Country Disappointed Parents' Fond Expectations.

"There were three boys in our family out in Ashland county, Ohio," said Colonel Fred Paul Grosscup of Charleston, W. Va., at the Willard hotel, "and our good old Lutheran parents decided that one of the three should be a preacher.

"Peter, the first born, was picked for the church, while Ben and myself were allowed to think of some other vocation. Well, when Peter left college he told father and mother that he guessed the church could get along without him, as he preferred the law. Then I was picked for the pulpit, and after a term in college my parents were shocked to learn that I had entered a business house far from home.

"That meant the selection of Ben, the youngest, for the church, and when Ben got through his college course he told the old folks at home that he thought it wisest to follow the example of Peter and enter the legal profession. There were no other boys, so what could father and mother do but exclaim, 'The Lord's will be done,' and give us each a parental blessing.

"Years after, when brother Peter reached the federal bench and Ben achieved distinction on the Pacific coast, our parents seemed reconciled to the loss sustained by the pulpits of the country."

SOMETHING ELSE.

The Professor—An ordinary brick will absorb a quart of water.

The Pugilist—Then my brother's no brick!

The Professor—What do you mean?

The Pugilist—He never absorbed that much water in his life.

Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Arlene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was firemen's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Arlene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "here comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

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Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in New shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25 cents. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If thou knowest anything good of a man, tell it unto others; if anything ill, tell it privately and prudently to himself.—Burkitt.

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After her third engagement a girl begins to appear anxious.

DROPSY.

How a Terrible Case Was Cured After Doctor's Treatment Failed.

Michael J. Sharp, 139 Maryland Ave., Rosebank, N. Y., says: "I had intense pains through my back and my feet swelled so I could hardly walk. The slightest touch left a mark on the skin, showing plainly that I had dropsy. Whenever I caught cold, I lost control of the kidney secretions. My physician stated nothing would save me but an operation. It was my good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and under their use I gradually grew better. The frequent flow of the urine was corrected, the brickish sediment and gravel disappeared and the color became natural. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms."

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SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. Janetzki, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1911.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Edward Boob and Mrs. Luther Bower, both of Millheim, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Harry E. Bible, in Altoona.

Rev. S. A. Snyder and family, who for some weeks have been on a vacation, will return home the latter part of this week. Services will be held in the United Evangelical church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening.

Miss Velma T. Simpkins graduated at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art last Thursday June 1st, and returned to Centre Hall a few days ago. She was awarded the first prize in the department of illustration.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Dr. J. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, last week underwent an operation at the Bellefonte Hospital. She is since getting along nicely, and every day is visited by her husband, who frequently is obliged to make the trip during the night time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer made a trip to Mifflinburg in their automobile last Tuesday and while in that place they were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. V. Musser. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Harold Musser, who will spend some time in Centre Hall.

The senior and junior classes of the Agriculture Department of Pennsylvania State College left last week on an inspection trip through western Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, returning by way of Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Prof. John Gregg.

Robert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Bellefonte, was painfully though not seriously scalded by falling into a boiler of hot water. Fortunately the boiler was not full at the time, yet the child was injured to such an extent that the services of a physician were required.

The toll house occupied by Isaac Miller will be raised and put into good repair by the pike company. The flood of three weeks ago did great damage to this property, and also to the furniture, carpets, etc., belonging to the Miller family. The pike company will reimburse them for their loss, which, by the way, is not a small sum.

John Smith, not the proverbial John Smith, but the little son of John Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, while playing about the railroad station, got mixed up with some machinery on the platform. An iron wheel fell, striking the calf of his leg, tearing the flesh and muscles so that it required four or more stitches to sew up the wound.

Farmers are beginning to ask each other, "How soon are you going to cut clover?" The clover is well on, but grasses will need more time to mature until ready for the knife. With hay worth $20.00 in market, the farmer is quite willing to undergo the sweating process in the hay fields, because of the prospects of getting a good price for the crop when ready to bale.

One of the disappointed Lutherans in Harrisburg is Aaron Hafter, who was elected a delegate to the General Synod which meets at Washington, D. C., and the only layman on the program of the Brotherhood, which assembled last Sunday, in the National Capitol City. The cause for his regret was a break in the machinery of the city eletric light plant, which necessitated his remaining at home and forego the pleasure of attending the sessions of the Brotherhood and Synod.

The firm of McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company adjusted their loss with the insurance companies with which they held insurance on the Waddle saw mill, which was recently totally destroyed, with entire satisfaction. The work of rebuilding the plant has already been begun. The company is making every effort to take care of the men in their employment, and while some of the men regularly employed on the mill will be idle until it is rebuilt, the others are kept steadily employed getting out prop timber, and doing other work.

For a distance of several miles east of Centre Hall, along the Brush Valley road, improvements have been made to farm buildings. In some instances it was simply an application of paint, at other points additions were made to the dwelling houses, and at others, barns were enlarged. In a three mile run improvements were noted on the Harper farm, tenanted by George Heckman, the Jacob Sharer farm, the Clyde E. Dutrow farm, the George Emerick, Sr., farm, the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, tenanted by John A. Heckman, and the Weaver farm, now owned by H. B. Frankenberger. Compared to conditions of a few years ago this section looks like an entirely new country. Aside from the improvements made to the buildings, many brush fences have been removed, and substantial wire fences take their places. The removal of a brush fence adds much to the general appearance of the farm, and the expenditure of the energy on the part of the farm owner is well repaid in more ways than one.

RUBBING UP THE ARMS.

Said to Have Excellent Results In Cases of Fainting.

When my wife faints, which is miserably often, says a writer in the London medical journal, the Lancet, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way—rubbing backward and forward, which must alternately check and accelerate the passage of the blood—but, taking hold of one of her hands with my left fiand, I place the thumb and finger of my right hand tight round her wrist and then pass them firmly up toward her elbow.

Having brought them back loosely to the wrist, I pass them firmly up again, and when I have repeated the operation two or three times, sometimes on both arms, I have the pleasure of hearing the ejaculation, "I feel better now." When I first had recourse to this means of resuscitating my lady she exclaimed instinctively on two different occasions, without being at all aware that I had had any particular intention, "Oh, that is what I seem to want!"

From the invariable and immediate effect of this mode of friction I flatter myself that it is not unworthy the notice of the medical practitioner in the friction of cholera patients, a process which should be much oftener resorted to and more energetically persisted in than it generally is.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson In Picking Up Things In the Streets of Berlin.

Take care how you pick up a thing that is lost in Berlin. The other day one of our deputies going through the Prussian capital on his return from a convention at Frankfort noticed a key at the edge of the sidewalk. He picked it up to hand it to a police agent. The representative of the city police refused to take it, saying, "You should take this key to the special bureau of things that are lost."

"Very well. Where is it?"

The agent named the street.

"Is it far from here?"

"A half hour, three-quarters of an hour if you don't walk rapidly."

The deputy replaced the key on the pavement. "Some one else will pick it up," he said.

"Not at all," said the agent in a commanding tone. "You should have left it where it was, but now you are obliged to go to the bureau. If you don't I'll make a complaint against you and you'll be fined, perhaps given a day in prison. That's the law."

The deputy was compelled to obey orders. Since that day he carries his hand in his pockets.—Cri de Paris.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the bowlder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

A Good Loser.

Arthur's, Almack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators fleeced the unwary there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, lost £200,000 at play. Gibbon tells of his playing twenty-two hours at a sitting and losing £500 an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life after winning was losing. What hours, what nights, what health did he waste over the devil's books! I was going to say what peace of mind, but he took his losses very philosophically. After an awful night's play he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an eclogue of Virgil.—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

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Harris Township.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, of Altoona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs.

Children's Day services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Miss Maadie Wagner, of Altoona, spent last week with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of near Tusseyville, spent the Sabbath at Boalsburg.

William and Riley Hunter, of the Mountain City, spent part of last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kern, of Bellefonte, were guests at the G. W. Garberic home on Sunday.

Walter Weaver and family, of Axe Mann, were guests at the home of Christ Meyer on Sunday.

Samuel Kaup and his two boys, of Renovo, spent a few days at the former's parental home.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Dale Summit, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent a short time at Unionville where she attended the funeral of Mrs. W. G. Morrison.

Miss Sarah J. Keller, who spent the winter in California, returned to her home in Boalsburg last week.

Miss Willa Waite, of State College, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Lucas.

David Stuart, of Bellevue, enjoyed part of last week with relatives and associates at his former home in Boalsburg.

Paul Rupp, a student at Mercersburg Academy, returned to his home at Boalsburg where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. John Fisher with her children came from Bellefonte to attend the memorial exercises and remained for a few days with relatives at Boalsburg.

Miss Leila Ardery, of Bellefonte, and Miss Virginia Kaup, of State College, spent Whitsunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

Mrs. John Kline, of Spring Bank, and her granddaughter, Miss Eva Bailey, of Centre Hall, were guests at the home of William Myers over Memorial Day.

Foster Shearer and family, of near Zion, attended the Pentecostal service held in the Reformed church and spent the rest of the day with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Stover and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and Mrs. Sara Stover attended the wedding of Howard Dry and Miss Mary Barlett which took place at the bride's home at Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week.

Robert Reitz, a forest ranger, recently killed four rattlesnakes and two black snakes which were under a large flat stone. He heard the rattling and with his hand he raised the stone but found more than he expected. Having a pick near at hand he succeeded in killing them all.

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